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DESTROYER REPORTED SUNK

Macao, To-day.

Although no confirmation is available, it is reported that a Japanese destroyer was sunk when nine Chinese planes carried out a lightning raid on several Japanese warships of the South China blockading force this morning.

News of the raid is scanty, eye-witness accounts being confined to garbled versions brought to Macao by Chinese fishermen.

One of these accounts says that a destroyer received several direct hits, which is borne out by the sound of explosions which were of so violent a nature as to indicate that the missiles had not fallen into the sea.

Macao's first sight of the new Chinese air force in South China was at 5.30 a.m., when hundreds were roused from sleep by the roaring overhead of powerful engines.

CAUGHT NAPPING

Only two planes passed over, heading out to sea, and a few minutes later came the sound of bombs exploding.

No anti-aircraft fire was heard on this first visitation, and obviously the Japanese were caught napping.

Over four hours later, at 9.45, another batch of seven Chinese planes sped over Macao, and once again the dull roar of exploding bombs was heard, punctuated this time by the bark of anti-aircraft guns.

OUTPACED

The shrapnel could be seen bursting in the sky but no hits were registered and shortly afterwards the Chinese raiders returned over the Colony en route to their inland base.

Several Japanese seaplanes took off after the second raid in an attempt to give chase to the Chinese machines, but were easily outdistanced and returned to their ships. — Our Own Correspondent.

Brilliant Showing Of New Force On First Arrival

Canton, To-day.

A Chinese bombing squadron at dawn to-day successfully raided a concentration of Japanese warships at Tongkawan, and it is claimed that one of the warships was seriously damaged. Another squadron visited the recently constructed Japanese aerodrome on an island near Chung Shan, where the Chinese claim that planes in the hangars and the aerodrome were badly damaged, while a gasoline depot was blown up.

Chinese quarters here are elated over what they describe as a most successful display by the new machines, though there is reluctance to discuss the whereabouts of the new aerial headquarters or the type of planes used. — Reuter.

Our Own Correspondent states that some of the planes used this morning were French Dewoitine fighters and bombers, the latter equipped with a small cannon, which have been flown to Canton from Yunnan, as well as Russian planes from Hunan.

SEAFORTHS OUT AGAIN IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE DETERMINATION OF THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE BRITISH DEFENCE SECTOR WAS AGAIN EMPHASISED WHEN A DETACHMENT OF STEEL-HELMETED SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS TURNED OUT IN NANKING ROAD FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S BOMBING INCIDENT.

The troops arrived on the scene after a number of Japanese plain-clothesmen had reached the spot to investigate, and withdrew 45 minutes later after the Japanese had left.

No motive is advanced for the bombing. No Japanese were anywhere near. — Reuter.

BIG BATTLE NOW RAGING IN AMOY

Shanghai, To-day.

The powerful force of Japanese bluejackets which landed on Amoy Island at 5 o'clock yesterday morning are steadily extending their operations, according to a communiqué issued by headquarters of the Japanese China Squadron this morning.

The Japanese forces, says the communiqué, are doing their best to protect the lives and properties of third-power nationals, and the Chinese are not resisting.

The communiqué adds that (Continued on Page 24)

came over at 10.45 this morning, received the surprise of their lives when attacked by a number of Chinese machines, and the raiders hurriedly made off pursued by the Chinese, who later claimed to have brought down two. — Reuter.

DOG-FIGHT SHOCK FOR JAPANESE RAIDERS

Canton, To-day. The reorganised Chinese air force made its debut in Kwangtung when a number of new fighting and bombing planes took off for the first time, to-day.

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Two Partnerships

The Wife Who Sees And Does Her Share

They were both mistresses of grey stone houses in the west of England—one of a small grey stone village schoolhouse, and the other of a large rambling Headmaster's House of a famous Public School. And the lines of both had fallen in pleasant places, chiefly because each had thrown herself wholeheartedly, though entirely unself-consciously, into the work of helping forward her husband's career. Probably most of us keep a private, though unwritten list of those women we meet who contribute no small share toward the success of their husband's "business." These two schoolmasters' wives have a very high place in my own unwritten list.

Often in this Age-of-Women-in-Business a wife may take actual part in her husband's work, quite apart from her role of gracious hostess to his friends. That the wife of a schoolmaster has untold opportunity for helping forward her husband's career was proved to the writer last summer during her visits in the homes of these two headmasters in the West Country. Both these wives were in very fact their husbands' "business partners," in addition to the companionship given to him at the end of a busy

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

The work of the wife of the village schoolmaster in the West Country, in whose school were boys and girls up to the age of 14 years, lay chiefly outside the school itself in the community life of the village. She would be in demand to serve on this and that committee formed to help forward the welfare and social life of the little community, in whose life the schoolmaster and his wife played so important a part. The progress and vitality of the Women's Institute depended largely on her help. Especially during the past year, when Coronation festivities had taken as prominent a place their village activities as in the activities of all other English villages, her services had been continually requisitioned. At all times of the year, during school times and holidays alike, the postman, the baker, the innkeeper, and the shoemaker would ask her advice in regard to the trade which their children desired (or, maybe, did not desire!) to take up when leaving school; and she, as well as her husband, took a loving interest in the progress of the children who had passed through his school. Almost, indeed, was his schoolmaster's wife a voluntary, but perpetual Wel-



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fare or After-Care Supervisor of the young people of that West Country village.

Though her work was less spectacular and less before the public eye than that of the wife of the Public School Headmaster, it was none the less important and necessary to the true success of her husband's work. It meant no less to the one that a pupil had obtained a scholarship to a secondary school than to the other that such and such a scholarship had been obtained to New College, Oxford.

MORE THAN A WHOLE-TIME JOB

During the second visit paid, it was clearly seen that to fulfill successfully the role of wife of a headmaster of one of England's great Public Schools, in addition to that of the mother of four children, was also a whole-time job—a little bit beyond whole time. It was in the middle of the busy summer term that the writer stayed in the mellow grey stone "Headmaster's House" of this Public School. There was to be a garden party for several hundred guests the following day. Beautiful soft green lawns, surrounded by lovely old trees, and bordered by a long colourful herbaceous border, provided a perfect setting for this party; but the feeling of happy friendliness that prevailed it, and the success of the catering arrangements, belonged in no small measure to the hostess herself. Everyone was given an opportunity to meet the people they wanted to meet and to speak to some of the minor celebrities who happened to be staying in the neighbourhood that week-end; and any who wished could watch a famous—though—sometimes-not-considered—altogether—cheerful—Dean—paced the green lawns, his hands clasped behind his back, deep in converse with other important, though possibly less well-known people. And through them all passed the Headmaster's wife, taller than most, infecting all with her own genuine enjoyment of her garden party.

Hardly had the last goodbyes been said than her attention was given to another matter—a catering question of more vital importance than any connected with even so import-

ant a garden party as the one which was just over. A cricket match with another Public School was to be played, and would the visiting Eleven prefer an 18-round saddle of lamb, or a dozen roast chickens for their luncheon? And was it too early in the season for strawberries to be obtained for dessert? ("They do so enjoy strawberries and cream," she murmured reminiscently, a far-away look in her eyes.) Then there was a delegate from some well-known Foreign Mission, who was to talk to the boys in chapel on Sunday, to be welcomed and entertained, until such time as the Headmaster himself had finished interviewing one of his housemasters. Perhaps the delegate needed reassuring that talking to the boys in chapel was not such an ordeal after all.

HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP

On Sunday some of the most pleasant entertaining of the week fell to the lot of the Headmaster's wife, that of the boys themselves. That this hospitality was sincerely appreciated, and the boys' relationship with the Headmaster and his wife happy and natural, was clearly evident. Such hospitality was also returned, for that very afternoon both were entertained to a sumptuous tea by some of the senior boys in their own studies. (All the writer's hints to her hosts that she be included in this invitation were firmly ignored. It was much too special an occasion for any stranger to be included!)

DOLLY VARDEN SHOW AT MACAO

Macao, Monday. A very successful Fashion Parade was held in the dancing saloon of the Macao Club here when Mrs. S. Pearse of Dolly Varden's exhibited the latest fashions in ladies wear for morning, afternoon and evening, as well as beach outfits for women. The various dresses were displayed by seven charming mannequins.

H. E. Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, was among those present—Our Own Correspondent.

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- 1 cup creamed butter.
- 1/2 cup minced chicken.
- 1 cucumber.
- 1/4 cup thick mayonnaise.
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimento.
- 1/2 cup minced cooked tongue.
- 1 lb. cream cheese (if liked).

You first peel and chop the cucumber. Place it in a dish, sprinkle it with salt and stand for an hour. Then mix your chicken with the tongue, and, if liked, add some finely chopped parsley. Add enough mayonnaise to bind together, and season with salt and pepper. Now mix your chopped egg with a little butter. If you are using creamed cheese place about a quarter of a pound into a bowl. Add sufficient water to the cheese to make it easy for spreading. Mix

in the pimento. Now we come to the bread. Remove the crusts from the bread with a very sharp knife. Cut the loaf into five slices lengthwise. Spread with the creamed butter both sides of the middle slices and one side of the two outer slices. Spread lowest slice with chicken and tongue mixture, the next with cucumber, the next with pimento or pimento and cheese and the next with the egg mixture. Top with the buttered slice. Wrap the loaf in waxed paper and stand in refrigerator till it is well chilled.

If you are using the creamed cheese you can make the sandwich attractive enough for a main Sunday night supper dish. Mix the cream cheese with two egg yolks that have been rubbed through a wire sieve and a little water, and add a drop or two of onion juice. Cover the outside of the sandwich with this mixture and garnish with a tulip made of green peppers and red pimento. Chill for two hours and slice in 1/4 inch slices.

Walden Hammond.

It's really true. In the new caravans there are refrigerators and a hot-water system—run on paraffin.

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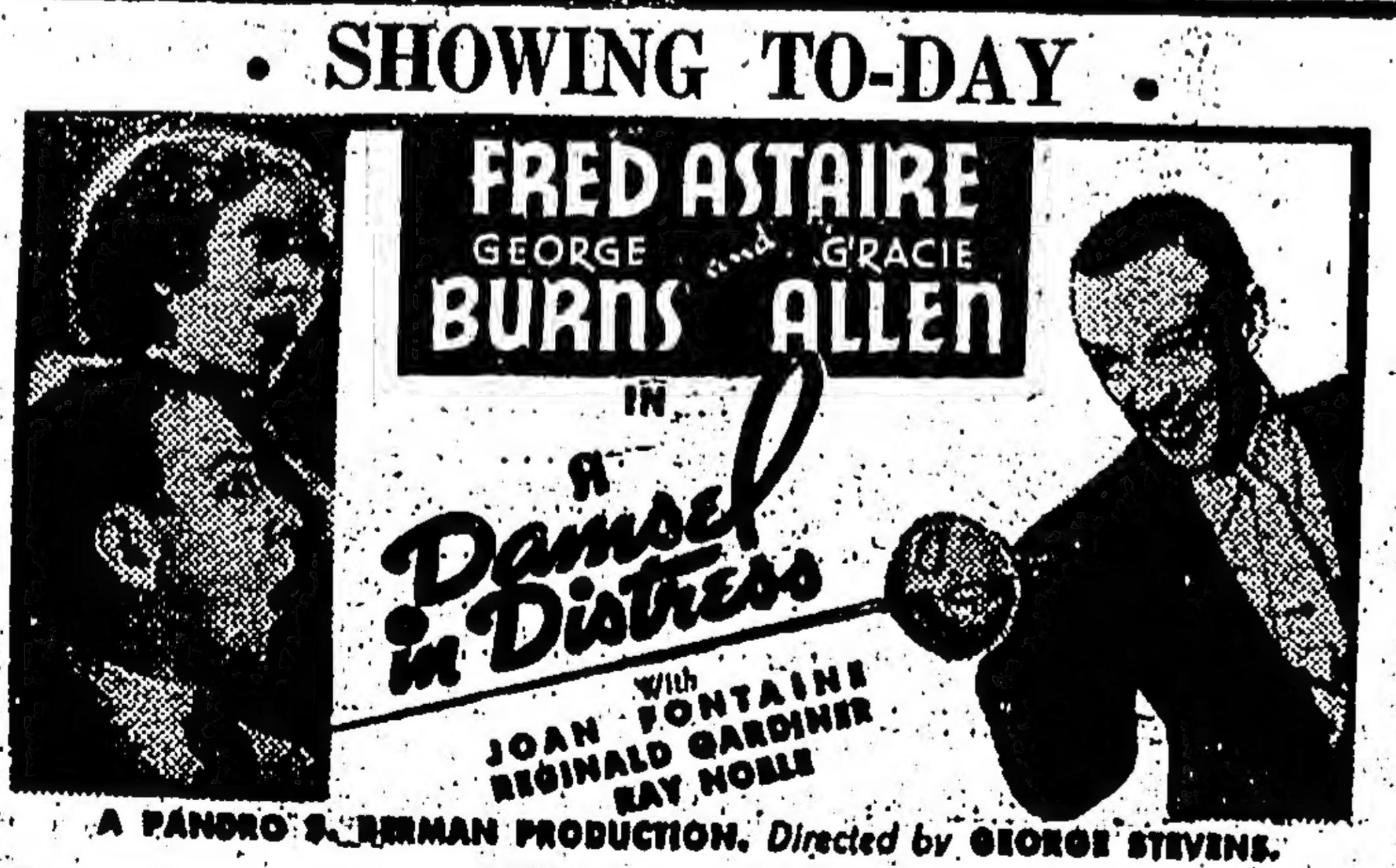
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Pointing out that defendant had not discharged the onus of proving a verbal agreement, allowing him to continue in the premises, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, gave judgment, with costs, to a Chinese woman, Leung Ying, in her action against the Yat Ting Garage, for possession of premises, No. 178, Hennessy Road. Mr. C. D'Almada represented plaintiff.

Cheng Yu, manager of the garage, stated that on March 2 he received notice to quit on April 4. However, a woman named Tai Koo, who collected the rent and who he understood to be a daughter of plaintiff, told him he could stay on if he paid the rent in advance.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. D'Almada, witness said that on April 11 he received a solicitor's letter asking him to quit within three days. Between that date and April 23, when the writ was issued, he did not speak to the landlady about the matter.

"How do you expect the court to help you when you tell such stupid lies. You had about ten days to speak to your landlady about the matter and yet you did not," said the Puisne Judge.

Li To, apprentice, testified to having heard Tai Koo telling Cheng that he could stay if he paid the rent in advance.

According to plaintiff the rent was collected sometimes by a woman called Ah Sung and sometimes by her son. Ah Sung had no authority. She was not her daughter but worked for her.

Ah Sung, whom Cheng identified as Tai Koo, said she had never told defendant he could remain if he paid the rent in advance.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs, and ordered defendant to quit within ten days. His Lordship also directed that mesne profits at the rate of \$1.50 a day be given to plaintiff up to the date of possession.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

Lam Leong, aged 20, attempted to commit suicide by taking an overdose of opium at the Tai Lo Boarding house yesterday.

The body of To Shing Mui, aged 18, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday afternoon. She had jumped from the third floor of the Hotel Asia in Connaught Road Central.

Suffering from injuries to the head and left foot sustained when she jumped from the first floor of No. 592, Queen's Road West a woman was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

TURKISH VISIT TO BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day. The two Turkish statesmen, Premier Bayar and Foreign Minister Dr. Rushdu Aras, who are on a two days visit to Belgrade, had lengthy conversations with the Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovics, in course of which according to information available, all matters of mutual interest to the two countries, were discussed, and complete identity of views established.

In the evening, Premier Stoyadinovics gave a gala banquet in honour of the Turkish guests.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day. The "Le Journal" publishes a report from its special correspondent in Spain which says that the Republican authorities are planning to launch a decisive offensive on the Mediterranean sector with the ultimate object of re-establishing connection between the Catalan and other Republican army groups.

The offensive, it is stated, will be intended to demonstrate to the world, which will hear Republican Spain's appeal to the League of Nations on Wednesday, that the war has not yet been definitely decided in General Franco's favour.

The correspondent reports that he observed large scale troop-movements at various points behind the front. From the International Brigade, Shock Battalions will again be formed, which will bear the brunt of the fighting, the message declares.—Trans-Ocean.

SAIGON SOCCER TOURISTS ARRIVE

Three Matches To Be Played

The touring Saigon football team arrived in the Colony yesterday, from Singapore, by the a.s. Fook Sang and the players were at Caroline Hill in the afternoon, for a "loosener."

The visitors will play three matches in the Colony, the first against the South China A.A., under whose auspices they are paying this visit to the Colony; the second against the Hong Kong F.A. and the third against the Army. All three matches will be played on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay.

Coached by M. Baccim, a well-known French sportsman, the team consists of 17 picked players from the "Federation Cochinchinoise de Football Association."

The visitors will stay in the Colony for two weeks and will take part in the following matches:

The following is the programme of football matches from the Saigon Football team which arrived here on Monday.

Saturday May 14
Versus South China Athletic Association.
Referee:—Goss. Linesmen:—Kossick and MacCormac.

Sunday May 15
Versus The Hong Kong Football Association.
Referee:—Omar. Linesmen:—Ip and Finch.

Saturday May 21
Versus The Army.
Referee:—Ip. Linesmen:—Goss and Omar.

The following are the probable local teams:

South China:—Tam Kwan-kom; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-choi and Lau Tin Sang; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King Cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Lee Shek-yau.

H.K.F.A.:—Hartley; Tam Kong-pak and V. Costa; Hussain, Lam Tak-po and Hau King-shing; W. Knox, Lai Shui-wing, D. Leonard, Howlett (Capt.) and Hau Ching-to.

The Army:—Duncan; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Proctor; Grogan, Astley, Hossick and Calvert.

COMPULSORY MODERNISING OF BRITAIN'S FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES

London, To-day.

In moving the second reading in the Commons of the first measures dealing with fire precautions which have been before Parliament for more than 40 years, and the first legislation to place on local authorities legal obligations to arrange for efficient fire services, the Home Secretary said the system of fire precautions in Britain had grown up in a very haphazard way without any co-ordinated public effort.

The Bill gave effect to many of the recommendations of the Riverdale Committee which had made a study of the questions.

Sir Samuel Hoare made the point that the need for fire precautions was especially urgent in view of the danger of incendiary outbreaks due to aerial bombing.

BIG LOAN FOR SLUMS AND GREEN BELT

London, To-day.

The London County Council has announced a loan of £10,000,000 at 3½ per cent. to be issued at 10½ and redeemable from 1968 to 1973.

At yesterday's meeting of the financial committee of the Council it was stated that the proceeds of the issue were in the main required to finance the Council's current capital expenditure in respect of clearance of slum property and consequent rehousing, and the provision of additional accommodation for the abatement of overcrowding, as well as for highways and other improvements, hospitals and schools and a contribution towards establishment of a Green Belt of open spaces around London.

They will also be used in particular advances to Metropolitan Borough Councils.—British Wireless.

Arrangements would be made under the Bill for different brigades to come to each other's aid in times of emergency.

NEW APPLIANCES

He mentioned that he had inspected only last week at the Home Office a number of new and ingenious appliances for dealing with such outbreaks in times of emergency, which it was the intention to issue to local authorities under the provisions of the present Bill.

He thought they had gone in these new appliances as far as human ingenuity could go to deal with the terrible danger of fire following air raids.

They were proceeding in this matter upon a big scale, and had already started distribution to local authorities of these auxiliary appliances which would be there to be used in emergencies.—British Wireless.

HOSPITALS JOINT FLAG DAY IN LONDON

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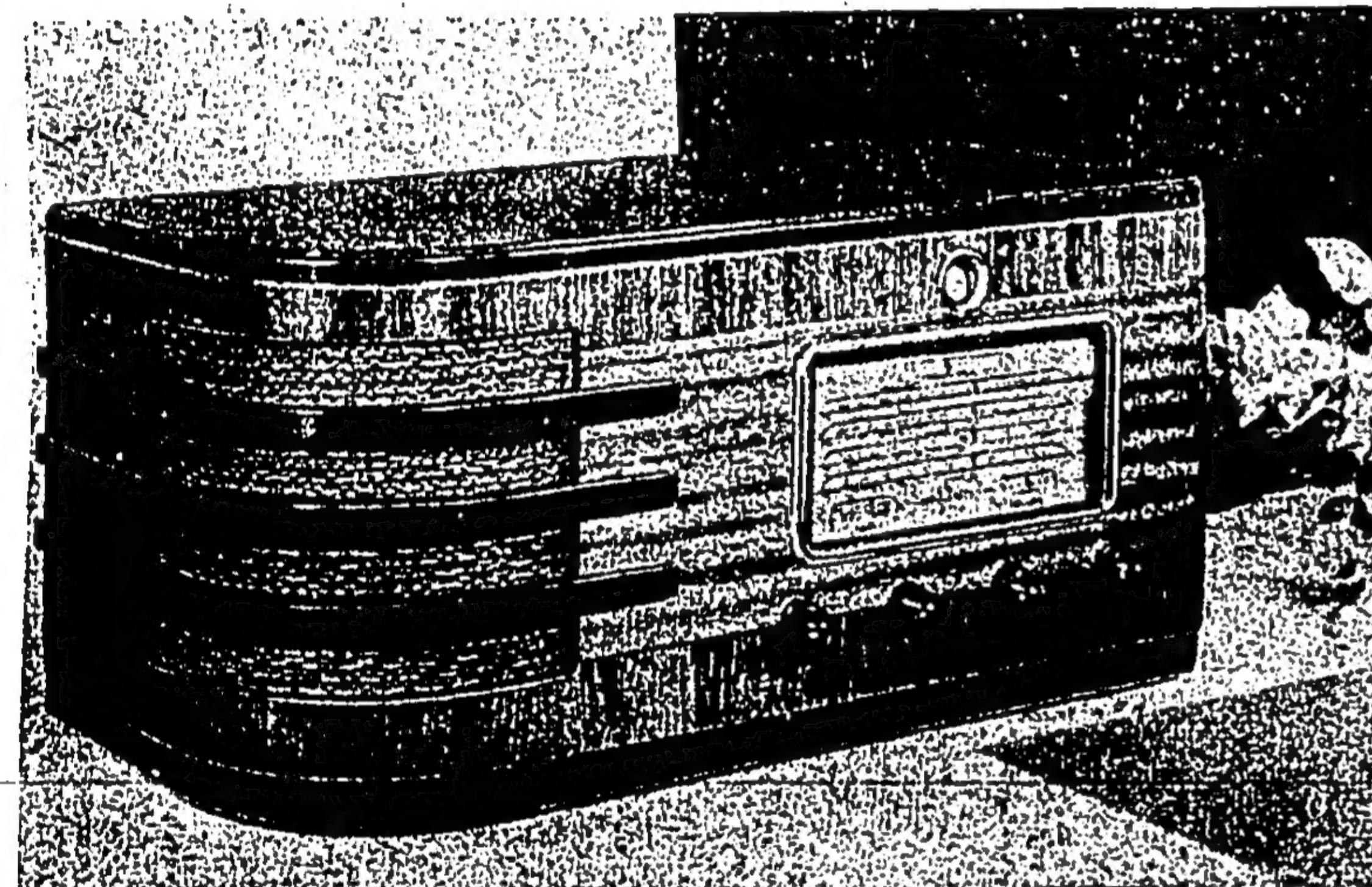
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DANISH EXPLORER IN SEARCH OF UNKNOWN ISLAND IN ARCTIC OCEAN

Copenhagen, To-day.

Dr. Lauge Koch, the well-known explorer, started out yesterday from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, in search of an unknown island which is believed to exist in the Arctic Ocean.

He will also visit Pearyland in the course of his explorations.

Dr. Koch, who arrived at King's Bay by air in April, believes that he sighted the phantom island between North-East Greenland and the North Pole some two years ago when he was carrying out a series of exploratory flights from North Greenland.

This unknown island was first heard of in during the 1906-8 Expedition from North Greenland headed by the Danish explorer, Erichsen, who, with two other members of the party made a long sledge trip to Pearyland.

DIED OF HUNGER

All three members of the party died of hunger when they were unable to find their way back, but a rescue party found their bodies and their papers showed that they believed they had seen new land in the Arctic Ocean.

The Soviet airmen who flew over the North Pole to America last summer also reported sighting land between the North Pole and Greenland.—Reuter.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY RESUMES DUTY

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade resumed his Parliamentary duties yesterday after a rest ordered by his doctors.

Questioned in the Commons about difficulties experienced by the export trade, he said he was well aware of various restrictions and uncertainties which confronted United Kingdom exporters at the present time.

His Majesty's Government were constantly endeavouring to remove or mitigate these difficulties.

In particular it was their policy to stimulate the export trade by appropriate methods and especially by negotiation of bilateral trade agreements.—British Wireless.

CANING FOR SNATCH THIEF

Remanded for a doctor's certificate, Yung Fuk was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to 10 strokes by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a handbag containing \$45.39 from Miss Teresa Shum, of No. 41, Conduit Road. The snatching took place on Saturday at the junction of Castle and Seymour Roads.

The B. I. Steamship "Sirahana" will leave for Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 7 a.m.

DR. TRAUTMANN— LEAVING FOR COLONY

Hankow, To-day.
The German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, is leaving for Hong Kong to-day.

Dr. Trautmann called on the Generalissimo on Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE ON YOUTH SPIRIT

London, To-day.

Speaking on the Fire Brigades Bill, Sir Samuel Hoare gave the House a personal reminiscence in connection with the resignation which took effect last week of the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade.

The Home Secretary said he had had the opportunity of saying good bye to Captain Morris, who was retiring from this high post at the end of 30 years of public service, and Captain Morris had reminded him that he (Sir Samuel Hoare) had been Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council which had first appointed him.

Sir Samuel added that it was interesting to recall that the combined ages of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that Committee in 1908 was 50, and he expressed the wish in an aside that youths were taking as active a part in affairs to-day.—British Wireless.

SNATCHING CASE

Li Yui-fai, 39, married woman, was the victim of a snatch thief at Victoria Street yesterday morning. Wong Ah-muk, 29, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the offence, and was remanded to ascertain whether or not he is fit for a caning.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST ?

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SEVENTY DEAD IN MARKHAM COLLIERY EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurs One Mile From Shaft

Doctors Work Heroically Below Ground

London, To-day.

According to latest information concerning the explosions in Markham Colliery, at Duckmanton, Derbyshire, over 70 lost their lives.

It is learned that 175 men were working on the night shift when the explosion occurred. Forty miners escaped with slight injuries, and 46 were admitted to hospital.

Rescue teams of 100 men, stripped to the waist, risked their lives in attempting to reach those trapped below.

As the rescuers came to the surface with blackened faces, others were ready to take their places carrying tubes of oxygen.

One of the first men rescued immediately volunteered to join the rescue party.

HEROIC DOCTORS

Doctors worked heroically underground, and one, overcome by gas, was taken to hospital.

The explosion, which caused heavy falls of roof, took place a mile from the bottom of the shaft.—Reuter.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, To-day. Yesterday's colliery disaster, when an explosion of great force was followed by another two hours later, resulted in a death toll of 72 and about 40 injured and was the worst in Britain since 1934.

Among the injured is a miner who was the second man to reach the pit top uninjured after the explosion and who immediately volunteered to go down with the first rescue party and was subsequently badly gassed.

A statement on the disaster was made in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the Secretary for Mines, who said the explosion occurred in the vicinity of a coal face shortly before 6 o'clock, when the night shift was leaving the mine. Its force extended a long distance along the main road.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD

Captain Crookshank informed the House that inspectors at the mine would be joined by the Chief Inspector in the afternoon, and by a medical inspector as soon as possible.

Investigation into the cause of the disaster is to proceed with all speed. The House will join with me in expressing our deep sympathy with the families and friends of those who have so tragically lost their lives."

The miners' representative, Mr. J. Batey, Labour Member for Spennymoor, in associating the Opposition with the Minister's words of sympathy to the bereaved, made the suggestion that when the public enquiry took place, some independent person should be invited to preside.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

The usual practice is for a Government Inspector to preside at such enquiries, and Mr. Batey said he wished to make no reflection on the latter but made the suggestion as

a means of giving the public confidence that all the facts in connection with the explosion would be available for more active steps to try and find a way of preventing these explosions in coal mines.

Capt. Crookshank took note of the suggestion.

VICTIMS MULTILATED

Rescue parties from surrounding collieries were quickly on the scene and the work of recovery still goes on.

Identification has been made very difficult by the severe and extensive mutilation of the victims, caused by the great force of the explosion.—British Wireless.

FEVERISH EFFORTS

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the toll of dead in the great mining disaster at Markham, in Derbyshire, has now reached 72. This does not include those miners who are entombed in the collapsed shaft and who are believed to have all perished.

Meanwhile the rescue work is being continued without interruption and with feverish haste.

So far the rescuers have failed to reach the shaft containing the entombed miners. One group of rescuers succeeded about midday in getting into telephonic communication with the fatal shaft but in early afternoon no further response was received so that the last hope of saving the trapped miners has been abandoned.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVENTY-SEVEN DEAD

London, Later.

The toll of dead in the Derbyshire disaster has now reached 77. According to the latest reports, the rescue brigade has been able to rescue only a few of 50 miners entombed in the fatal shaft.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZILIAN DEBTS

London, To-day. The Chancellor of the Exchequer assured the Commons in an answer to a question that the Government attached the greatest importance to resumption of payments on Brazilian external debts in the currencies provided for in the loan contracts.

Sir John Simon said the Government had given, and would continue to give the fullest support to the council of foreign bond-holders in the matter.—British Wireless.

GERMAN

ADVISERS

CANARD

Hankow, To-day.

The report that the German military advisers to the Chinese Government would shortly be recalled, is flatly denied in German circles, who have not received such information and are working as usual.—Reuter.

M. MAISKY LEAVING FOR RUSSIA

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, will leave England for the Soviet Union at the end of this week to spend his vacation in the Caucasus.

The announcement of M. Maisky's impending departure has given rise to various rumours and speculations. M. Maisky has not been in the Soviet Union since 1936. It is asserted that he deliberately postponed his vacation till the persecutions had abated.

It is also believed that M. Maisky's journey is directly connected with the recent developments of the international situation. It is regarded as probable that he will discuss the Czech question with the Soviet Government since the British Government formally notified

KING CAROL SHOT "SCARE" EXPLAINED

Bucharest, To-day.

A shot was fired near King Carol while he was attending an Independence Day demonstration yesterday.

Rumours of an attempt on the King's life spread as a consequence, but the official version of the incident is that a man in the crowd accidentally shot himself.

The King had just held a big military review and had dismounted from his horse and was preparing to enter his motorcar when a shot was heard.

HAND ON TRIGGER

It is learned that a guard, a Secret Service man in plain clothes, had a revolver in his pocket with his finger on the trigger.

A high police officer who was making way for the King's horse to be led away, pushed back the guard, not knowing he was a Secret Service man, and the revolver went off, wounding the guard in the leg.—Reuter.

that Government of the British step in Prague.

MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE

The Mediterranean situation such as it presents itself after the signature of the Anglo-Italian agreement and after opening the Franco-Italian parleys will probably be another subject that will be discussed by M. Maisky and the Soviet Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK ON MENGCHEN FRONT

Fierce Fighting Now In Progress Round Town

Onslaughts Continue In South Shantung

Shanghai, To-day.

A violent counter-attack was launched by the Chinese on Mengcheng yesterday afternoon in an attempt to re-take the town from the Japanese who occupied it a few days ago.

Fierce fighting is in progress north and north-east of the town.

A number of Japanese planes bombed Hsueh-fu yesterday. No damage was suffered in military zones, but several civilians were killed when the bombs fell in residential areas. — Our Own Correspondent.

SOUTH SHANTUNG BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

All Chinese and Japanese forces

operating in the southern Shantung war zone are in action, indicate latest messages from that region.

The Chinese advanced further northwards from Taierchwang yesterday. This morning heavy fighting was reported near Tancheng, where Chinese troops are hotly engaged with the Japanese.

The Japanese have also launched an attack at Hanchwang, but have been halted. Vernacular reports state that they are being slowly driven back to their former positions leaving thousands of dead and wounded on the battlefield.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports by Japanese sources declare that the Japanese troops continue to advance along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line in

a direction towards the Lunhai Railway, increasing the pressure on the Chinese positions to such an extent that the Chinese troops are beginning to retire in northern direction along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The messages, moreover, claim that the Japanese forces at Mengcheng which are said to have taken one thousand prisoners from the Chinese who lost 2000 dead, are getting ready for an advance northwards.

LAKE TAI INCURSION

The spokesman of the Japanese authorities also claimed that a force of 6,000 Chinese soldiers has been completely surrounded by Japanese in the region of the lake Tai, southwest of Shanghai.

This announcement is sensational insofar as it admits that the Chinese have succeeded in penetrating into the region southwest of Shanghai which the Japanese have always claimed has been completely cleared of Chinese troops for some months.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Hankow, To-day.

More than 1,000 Japanese troops at Tancheng, in south-east Shantung, have advanced ten kilometres south and are now at Hunghuahu (Red Flower Village), states a Chinese report.

Their aim, says the report, is apparently to cut the Lunhai Railway east of Hsueh-fu, at Sinan-cheng, which is only eight miles south of Hunghuahu.—Reuter.

PENGPU BATTLE

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese forces from Pengpu are reported to be attacking Kucheng, and fighting at present is progressing at Suchiatsi, south of Kucheng.

The Japanese forces at Wenshang, west of Yen-chow-fu and south of Tsining, are attempting to force a crossing of the Grand Canal in order to launch a drive into west Shantung, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese on the west bank of the Canal are engaged in a bitter fight.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces at Tsining and Nanyangcheng are stated to be preparing to cross the Grand Canal further south, while Japanese forces at Fupang, on the Shantung-Hopei border, on the west bank of the Yellow River, are moving east to support the present Japanese drive in west Shantung.—Reuter.

ARMY RECRUITS

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the Regular Army continues to run at a high level compared with a year ago. Figures for the London area last week show that the number of enlistments more than doubled at 113.—British Wireless.

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MEETING OF CZECH PARLIAMENT

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
THE CZECH PARLIAMENT WHICH MET YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER A LONG INTERVAL ADJOURNED TILL THURSDAY AFTER A SESSION OF ONLY ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES.

The adjournment which is rather remarkable in view of the prevailing political tension is so political quarters here point out obviously due to the fact that the Government Parties are anxious to avoid any political debate at the present moment since they have not yet definitely decided what attitude is to be adopted towards the Sudeten German question.

That the Sudeten German Party did not seize this first occasion for a parliamentary discussion of its numerous complaints so the Sudeten German quarters point out merely shows the exemplary discipline of that Party which thus once more demonstrated that it wishes to do nothing which might give the Czech Government a pretext for the assertion that the Sudeten Germans obstructed or prevented a solution in the National Minority problem.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR R.A.F. ACCIDENTS IN ONE DAY

London, To-day.

Yesterday was a black day for the Royal Air Force since no fewer than four fatal crashes, claiming the lives of six officers and two mechanics, are reported from various parts of England.

Two of the crashes occurred in Huntingdonshire where a military instruction plane and a Blenheim bomber of the latest type crashed in flames in the same hour.

The third plane crashed near the Hemsewheel aerodrome in Lincolnshire and the fourth in the vicinity of Kenley, in Surrey.—Trans-Ocean.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's first school, providing training in matrimonial duties to girls pledged to be married will be opened at Wannsee near Berlin on "Mother Day," which is celebrated in Germany on May 15th.

The course of training will last 6 months, and will include, apart from ordinary domestic economy subjects, special instruction in all modern aspects of housewifery. The Wannsee school will be a model of its kind. It will contain a number of two-roomed dwellings with furniture purchased by the 1,000 Reichsmarks marriage loan grant by the State to young couples who otherwise would not be in position to enter upon matrimonial life.

In these two-roomed dwellings the candidates for marriage will learn to become exemplary wives. Later on similar schools will be established all over Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Stages Big Show For Führer

Berlin, To-day.

Berlin staged a grand reception for Adolf Hitler upon his return from the visit to Italy. Early in the morning the entire city had donned festive garb for the occasion. German and Italian flags decorated the Lehrter Railway Station and the entire road from the station to the Chancellery in the Wilhelmstrasse. Before sunset, huge crowds were making their way to the station and the big square in front of the Reichstag.

The crowd cheered vociferously when Field Marshal Goering and Count Magistrati, Italian Ambassador to Berlin, and other notable personalities passed on their way to the station to welcome the Führer.

The special train arrived shortly after ten-thirty. Its arrival was the signal for a great demonstration of enthusiasm, which, nourished by fireworks, was a remarkable spectacle.

In his address of welcome, Field Marshal Goering said that unbounded joy had taken possession of the entire German nation from the moment when the Führer had re-entered Germany. A jubilant nation had greeted him from the mountains of the Tyrol, from the towns and villages of Bavaria, Thuringia and Prussia. It was a single manifestation of loyalty and affection. The nation had followed the course of the visit to the fraternal Italian people with ardent interest and the German people felt itself honoured when reading of the honours conferred by the Duce to the Führer.

MAGNIFICENT HOSPITALITY

The gratitude felt by the German people for the magnificent hospitality extended to the Führer by the King-Emperor is beyond words. The greatest of all, however, is the response evoked by the words in which the Führer and the Duce sealed their mutual friendship.

"It is not a mere chance that this century has produced two such statesmen, two men of such outstanding greatness. But it is through Divine ordinance that these powerful statesmen have concluded a friendship which is a friendship between two great nations.

And if—concluded Goering—you have established eternal peace; and the Duce has confirmed it, then this friendship shall likewise be for all times."

SEARCHLIGHT CLUSTER

An especially impressive feature of the reception was the manner in which a close cluster of searchlights with beams of blueish light was directed upwards, so as to seem tied together, and followed in the wake of the Führer's car as it moved through fantastically illuminated streets—in places with a deep red glow—on its way from the station to the Wilhelmstrasse, which, in contrast to the rest of the route, was flooded with white light.

Almost immediately after his arrival at the Chancellery, Adolf Hitler responded to the vociferous calls from the vast multitude on the Wilhelmsplatz and appeared on the balcony alone with Field Marshal Goering and Dr. Goebbels.—Trans-Ocean.

LAND AND SEA CONTROL ROUND SPAIN

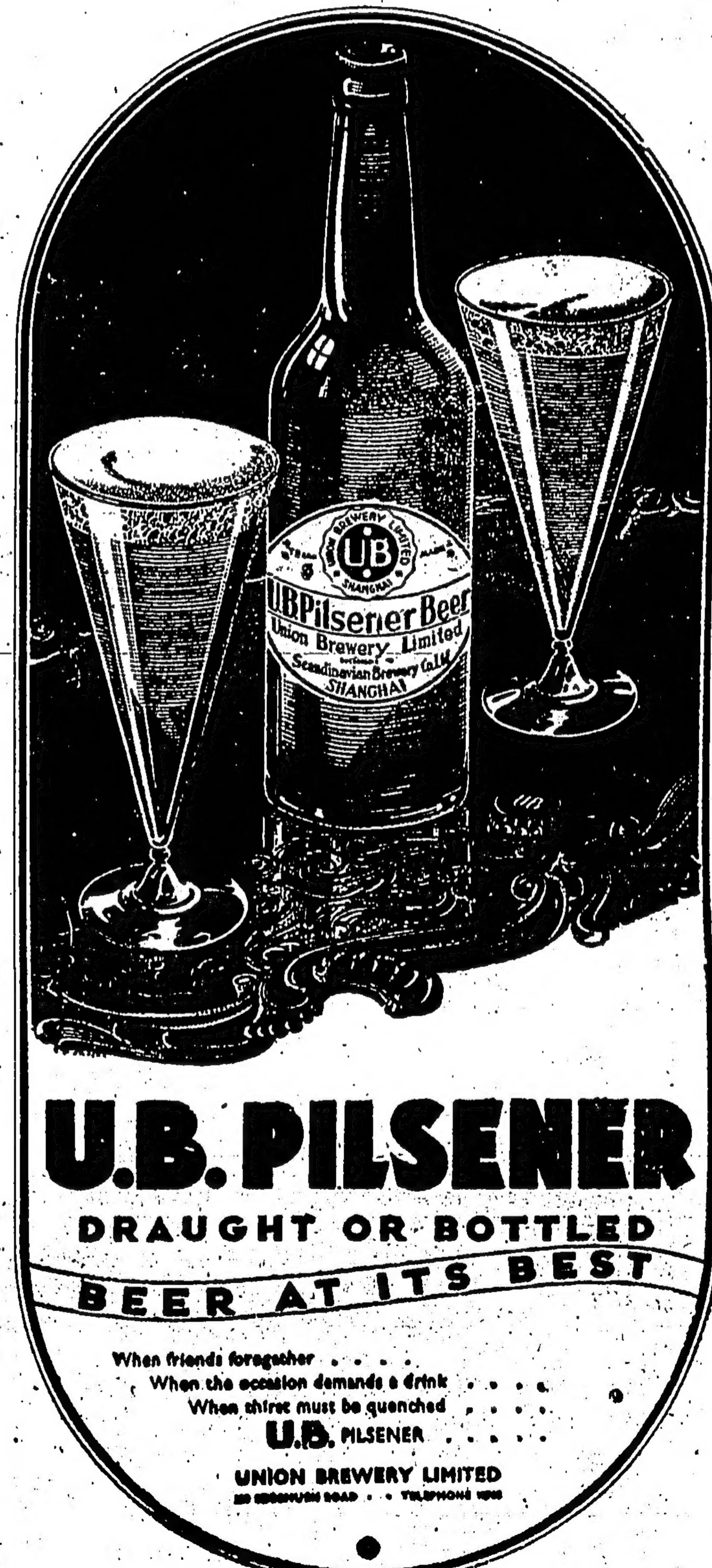
London, To-day.

It is understood that the question of land and sea control of Spain has been settled satisfactorily between the British and French Governments in private discussions.

It is expected that other members of the non-intervention committee will find no difficulty in agreeing on this point.

Discussions will continue in regard to the question of withdrawal by categories, and it is hoped it will be possible to hold a meeting of the committee early next week.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the A. D. C. production of "Distinguished Gathering" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, 19th May.



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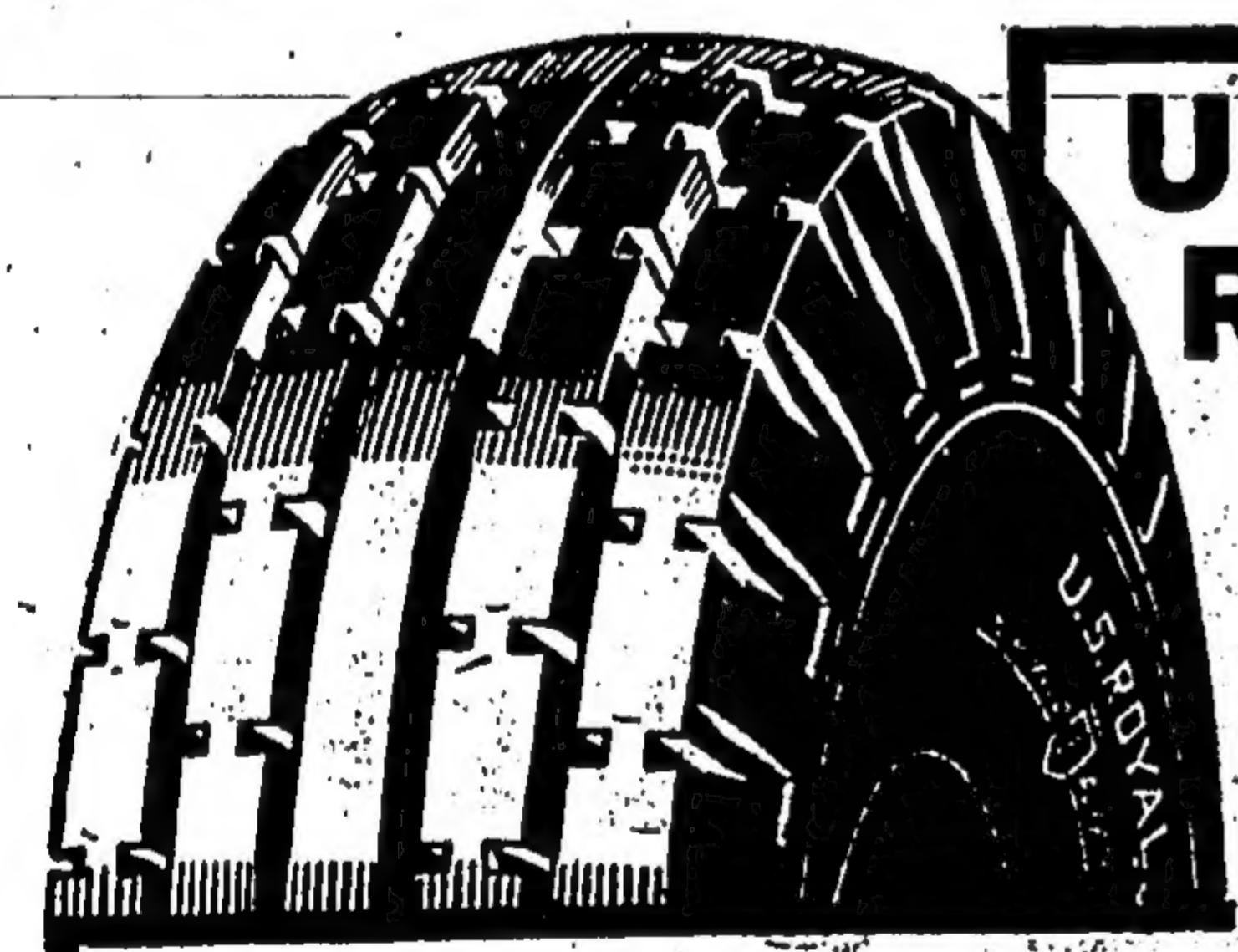
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ROOSEVELT MESSAGE

First Mr. Cordell Hull, then Mr. Woodring, the Secretary for War, and now President Roosevelt himself . . . and conveying warnings that American public opinion is moving rapidly away from isolationism to recognition of the fact that America cannot refuse to concern itself with events in other parts of the globe. President Roosevelt's message was to the Jewish Convention and its implications were less direct than those in Mr. Woodring's challenging speech last week. There remained nevertheless a clear indication that the Administration is becoming less circumspect in commentary on world affairs, which can only be interpreted to mean that daily, as the world's turmoil grows, more and more Americans are moving to Mr. Hull's position or beyond it to active belligerence of thought.

It is coming to be recognised that the position of the United States in the world is such that it cannot live apart. People are beginning to question the validity of an ostrich neutrality which refuses to recognise the extent to which the United States is "entangled" in the economic life of the world. And to question the morality of a safety-first attitude which denies any obligation to help uphold international standards of law and order.

Denouncing dictatorship, however, will not heal the world's hurt, any more than war will make the world safe for democracy. But Mr. Hull's firm belligerence is preferable to the unstable isolationism of Americans who refuse to co-operate for peace but are already mentally bayonetting half a dozen nations and indulging a hate that eventually would find expression in war. There is no sound ground for international peace except Mr. Hull's formula — support of treaties plus change by peaceful methods. There might be more active measures to remove peacefully injustices which are now being removed by new injustices and the suppression of freedom. But international anarchy cannot be tolerated. The world has become too small. The changing

tone of American thinking shows that Americans are again making that discovery. Mr. Hull recently stated the only war-time position for America. The catastrophic developments of recent years, the startling events of the past weeks, said Mr. Hull offer a tragic demonstration of how quickly the contagious scourge of treaty-breaking and armed violence spreads from one region to another. That does not mean that the United States will underwrite Czechoslovakia's treatment of her German-speaking minority. It does mean that America is not neutral to-day in her thinking about depotism and aggression, and that if there is war and she is ultimately drawn in, it will be on the grounds Mr. Hull has laid down.

Anglo-American Trade

It is not the case, as some reports have suggested, that the Anglo-American negotiations for a trade agreement have been completed and that the agreement only waits to be finalised. Not for some time yet can the negotiations be finished.

It is not that there has been any hitch. The negotiations are in fact going almost exactly according to the expectations of the Board of Trade. The Board, especially since the negotiations began ten days behind scheduled time, did not look for an agreement before the second half of May. The negotiating of any commercial treaty is always a long and intricate business, and this will be a comprehensive commercial agreement able, it is indicated, to stand on its merits as a commercial agreement, though, it is argued, it will be none the less valuable politically for being sound commercially.

Parliamentary Manners

M. Leon Degrelle, the Rexist leader, who was in London the day after Mr. Shinwell slapped Commander Bower's face in the House of Commons, must have smiled sardonically at the fuss

made over that incident when he remembered the battle which took place in the Belgian Chamber in February last year. In that little dust-up the Minister of Public Works was struck on the jaw by a Rexist; M. Max, the Mayor of Brussels, received a weighty

code-book (on Parliamentary manners!) in the face; and Mme. Ader, a Communist and the only woman deputy, picked up a Minister's telephone and flung it at the Rexist benches. Her aim, however, was not equal to her bellicose design, and her part in the struggle remained a harmless gesture. But she had friends who were not so inefficient, and after a free fight which lasted for some time the deputies found it necessary to retire to have their bruises attended to.

After that, what is a mere slap in the face? But everything is a matter of degree, and even the Belgian battle seems like a bout of Sunday-school wrist-slapping compared with what happened a few years ago in the Nuevo Leon (Mexico) State Chamber of Deputies. Political feeling against the Governor started a free fight in the Chamber during which three persons were killed, including the Sergeant-at-Arms. The immediate cause of the fight was a bootblack in the public gallery who hooted the deputies.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON AMOY ISLAND

Japanese Landing Party Establish Foothold

All Communication With Hong Kong Severed

Beyond the fact, now definitely established, that a Japanese naval landing party, in considerable strength, has succeeded in securing a foothold on Amoy Island, and were slowly driving towards the centre of the city, the situation at Amoy this morning was obscure.

Communication between Hong Kong and Amoy broke down shortly after 6.30 p.m. last night, since when no reliable information regarding developments has been available.

It seems certain, from reliable reports received last evening, that the Japanese suffered heavy casualties in the initial operations, but gradually the bluejackets gained the upper hand and their progress was such that the fall of Amoy city appeared last night to be imminent.

REFUGEES FLIGHT

Reports received from H.M.S. Diana, the British destroyer lying off Kulangsu, stated yesterday afternoon that the Japanese had definitely effected a landing and that Chinese refugees were crowding into craft of every description and making their way to the foreign settlement on Kulangsu Island.

At that time, everything was quiet on Kulangsu and the Hong Kong naval authorities stated this morning that unless the situation worsened, no further British warship was likely to be sent to Amoy.

No concern is felt regarding the safety of the foreign population for the moment. They are all safe on Kulangsu.

HEAVY FIGHTING

H.M.S. Diana, wirelessing at 6.30 p.m. last night, confirmed reports received by the "China Mail" from its correspondent at Amoy, stating that heavy fighting was taking place in the suburbs of Amoy City.

The eastern end of Amoy Island appeared at that time to be in Japanese hands.

Great damage has been done in Amoy by the Japanese bombardment from sea and air.

SEARCHLIGHTS PLAY

A message from Canton states that machine-gun and rifle fire continued long into the night, but the Japanese warships were silent, their only part in the operations consisting of the throwing of searchlights on Amoy City, lighting up the whole island and presenting an eerie view from Kulangsu.

CHILDREN

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WAICHOW AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, To-day. Japanese planes visited Wai-chow yesterday morning, dropping over 10 bombs. Several houses were hit causing the deaths of 15 civilians.

When departing the planes flew over the highway between Wai-chow and Cheung Muk Tau, attempting to destroy the bridges. No damage was, however, done to any of the bridges.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOUTH-EAST SHANSI CLEARED OF JAPANESE

Hankow, To-day. South-east Shansi has now been cleared of Japanese troops, states a Chinese military communique.

The communique claims that the main body of Japanese forces in south-east Shansi is withdrawing through Tungyangkwan towards Ponai, western terminus of the Taoching Railway.

In north Shansi, the communique declares, the Japanese forces are withdrawing towards the Great Wall at Yenmenkwan and Pinghsinkwan, apparently for the purpose of holding the line along the Wall.

In west Shansi, the Japanese forces are reported to have concentrated at Yutse, Taiku and Linfeng, on the Tungpu Railway. At Puhsien, the Japanese are being surrounded by the Chinese.—Reuter.

ITALO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME

Paris, To-day. It is stated in yesterday's evening issues of the Paris newspapers on the strength of despatches received from their Rome correspondents, that the Franco-Italian negotiations which had been interrupted on May 3, in consequence of Hitler's visit to Italy, will be resumed to-day.

Although the formal negotiations were interrupted, it is now affirmed that the French Embassy in Rome continued throughout the Fuehrer's visit to remain in contact with the Italian foreign office.

To-day the French Charge d'Af-faires in Rome will, according to Paris papers, have an interview with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

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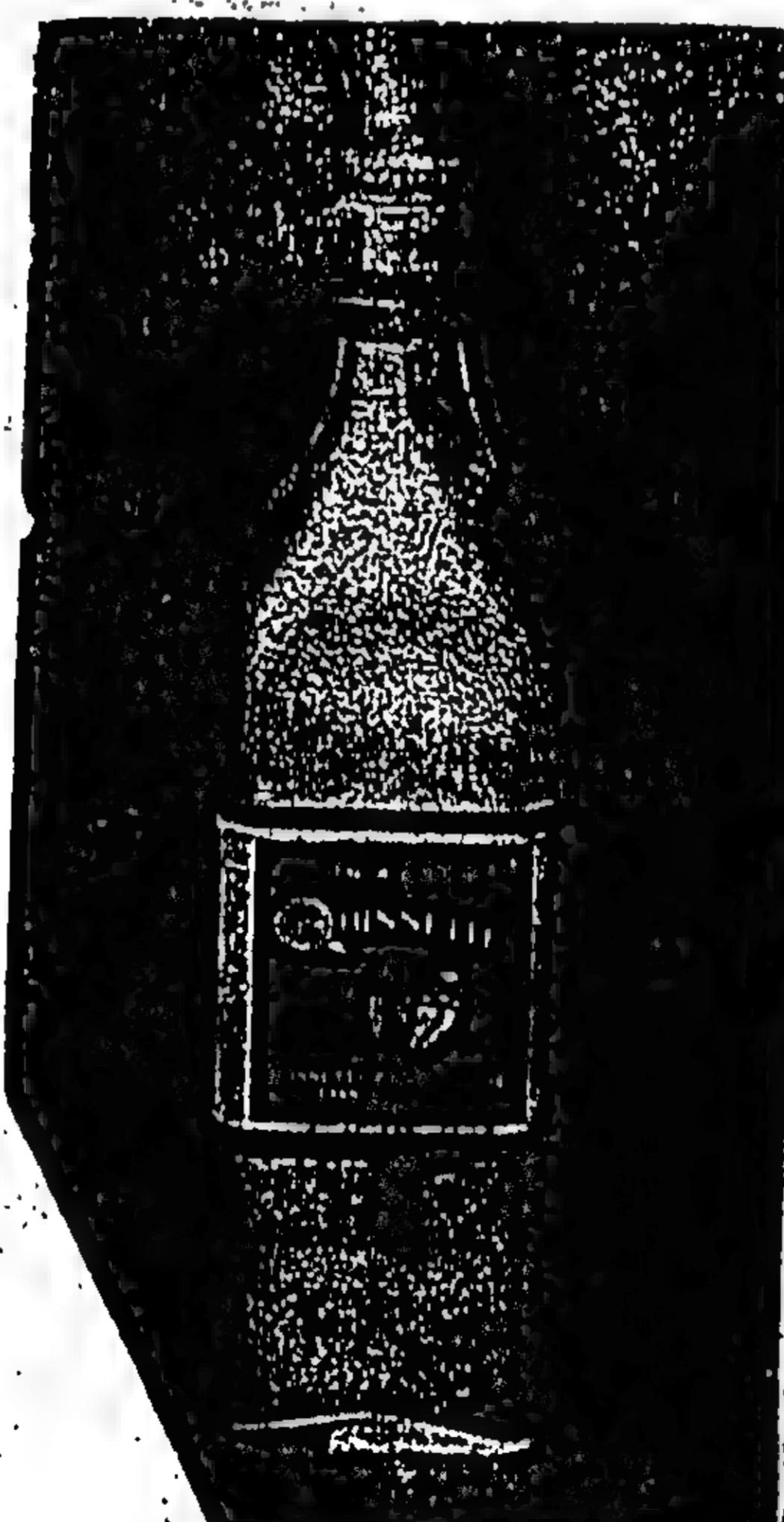
Hankow, To-day. A recent report of the arrest of Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," is described as absurd. General Feng was seen in Hankow on Monday night.—Reuter.

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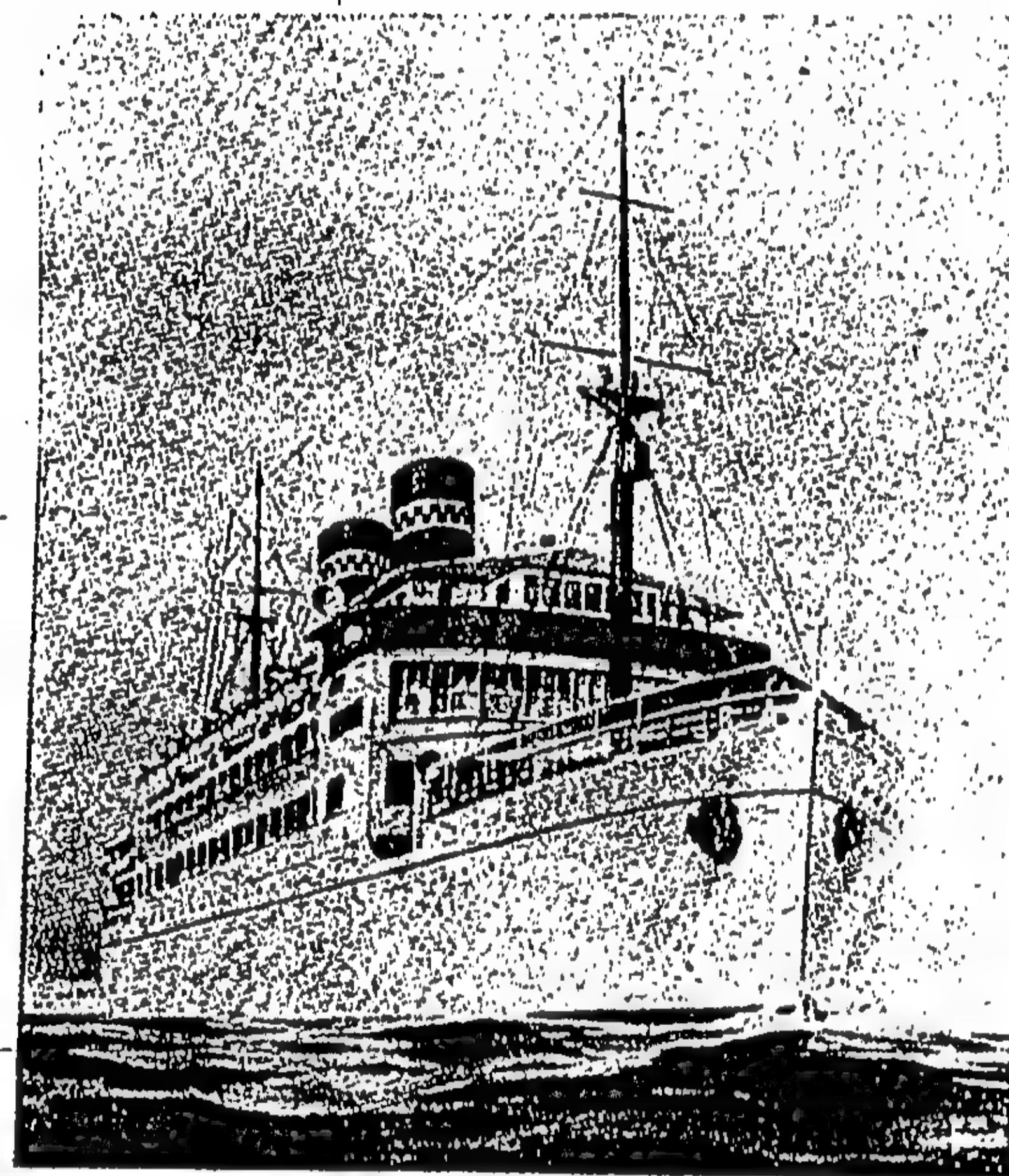
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SECRET LEAGUE

Abyssinia Issue Postponed Until To-Morrow

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council assembled for an unofficial session at the bureau of the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol at 6.45 yesterday evening.

The Council discussed further the procedure of the League's meeting in view of the situation created by the attitude of the semi-official Abyssinian delegation. Informed quarters believe that the debate on the Abyssinian question will not be opened before Thursday. — Trans-Ocean.

Geneva, To-day. The secret meeting of the League Council last evening decided to take the Ethiopian question on Thursday.

HAILE SELASSIE TO SPEAK

It is understood that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will open the discussion, and that Haile Selassie will reply, after which the other delegates will make declarations.

It has been decided that the Spanish question will be taken this afternoon and, if there is time, the Chilean demand for reform of the League and possibly Swiss application for complete neutrality.

The Chinese appeal will again come before the Council on Friday, with particular reference to Dr. Wellington Koo's demand for more concrete help and his appeal against the Japanese threat to use poison gas.—Reuter.

SESSION POSTPONED

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council session which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed. Informed quarters declare that the postponement was due to the fact that it was not possible to reach an agreement with the semi-official Abyssinian delegation regarding the declaration to be made by that delegation.

It is asserted that the text of the declaration which the Abyssinian delegation intended to make was rejected by members of the League Council.

The members of the League Council, it is pointed out, naturally wish that the appearance of the Abyssinian delegation before the Council shall not lead to a dispute incident. Since the legal adviser of the Negus, the French jurist, Professor Jeze, arrived at Gen-

eva yesterday morning, it is generally believed that the Abyssinian delegation will make the utmost use of all the opportunities which the League Covenant still affords to them.

DELAYING ACTION

Professor Jeze, it will be recalled also acted as Haile Selassie's legal adviser at the time when sanctions were imposed on Italy and his able representation of the Abyssinian delegation will greatly delay the procedure of the discussions on the Abyssinian question. Quarters close to the British delegation pointed out yesterday evening that the attitude of the Negus is apparently above all publicity manoeuvre.

The Negus, so they declared, is obviously anxious to bring up the Abyssinian question once more for a public discussion before the eyes of the entire world in order to secure a final moral condemnation for the Italian aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

SNOW WHITE COMPETITION

The Dairy Farm has started an interesting competition for kiddies, in connection with the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," now being shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

A cash prize and free "Green Spots" for a month for the most meritorious colouring-in of sketches of Snow White and the dwarfs are among the awards. Entry cards containing the sketches can be obtained from any Dairy Farm establishment.

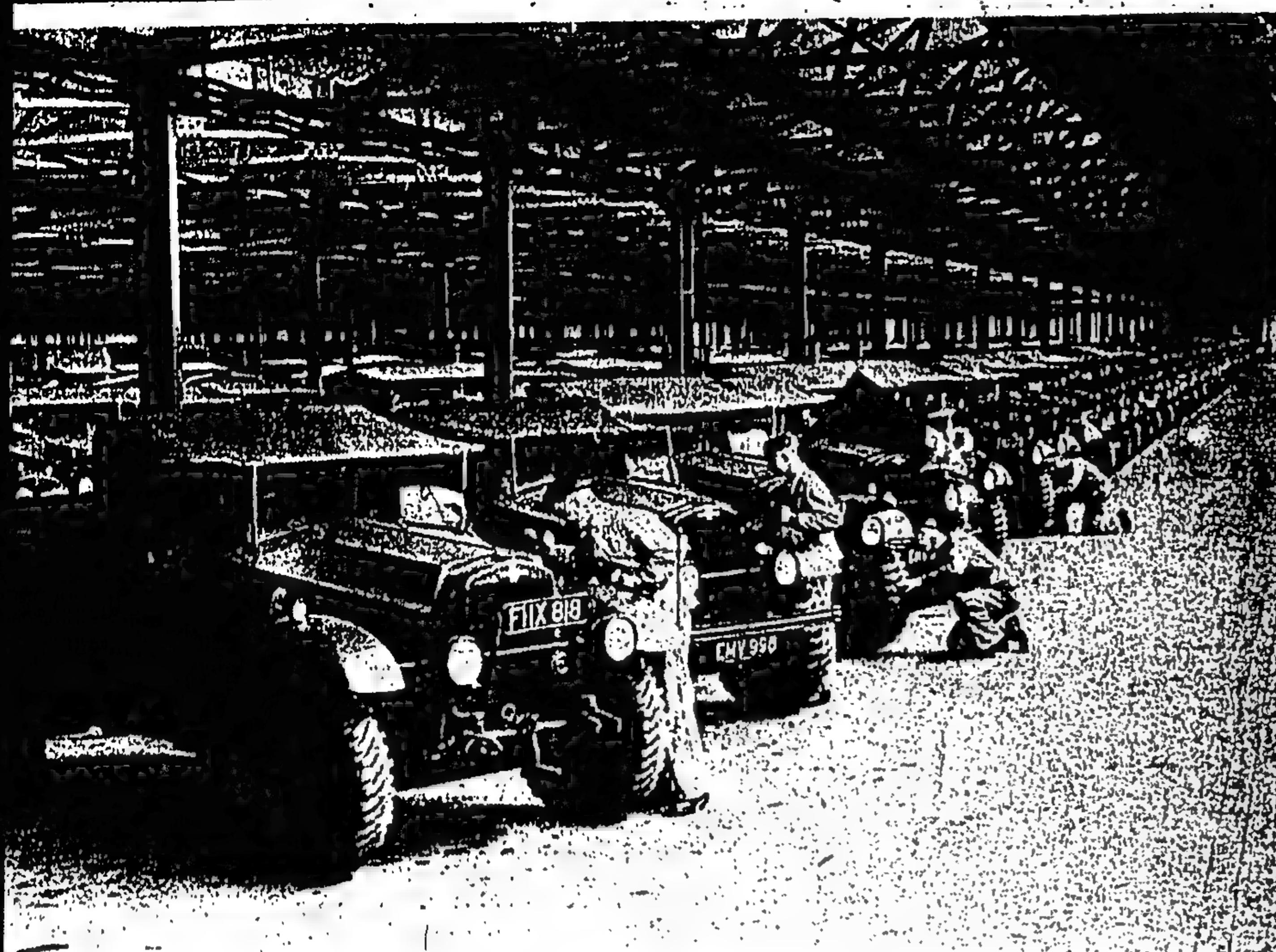
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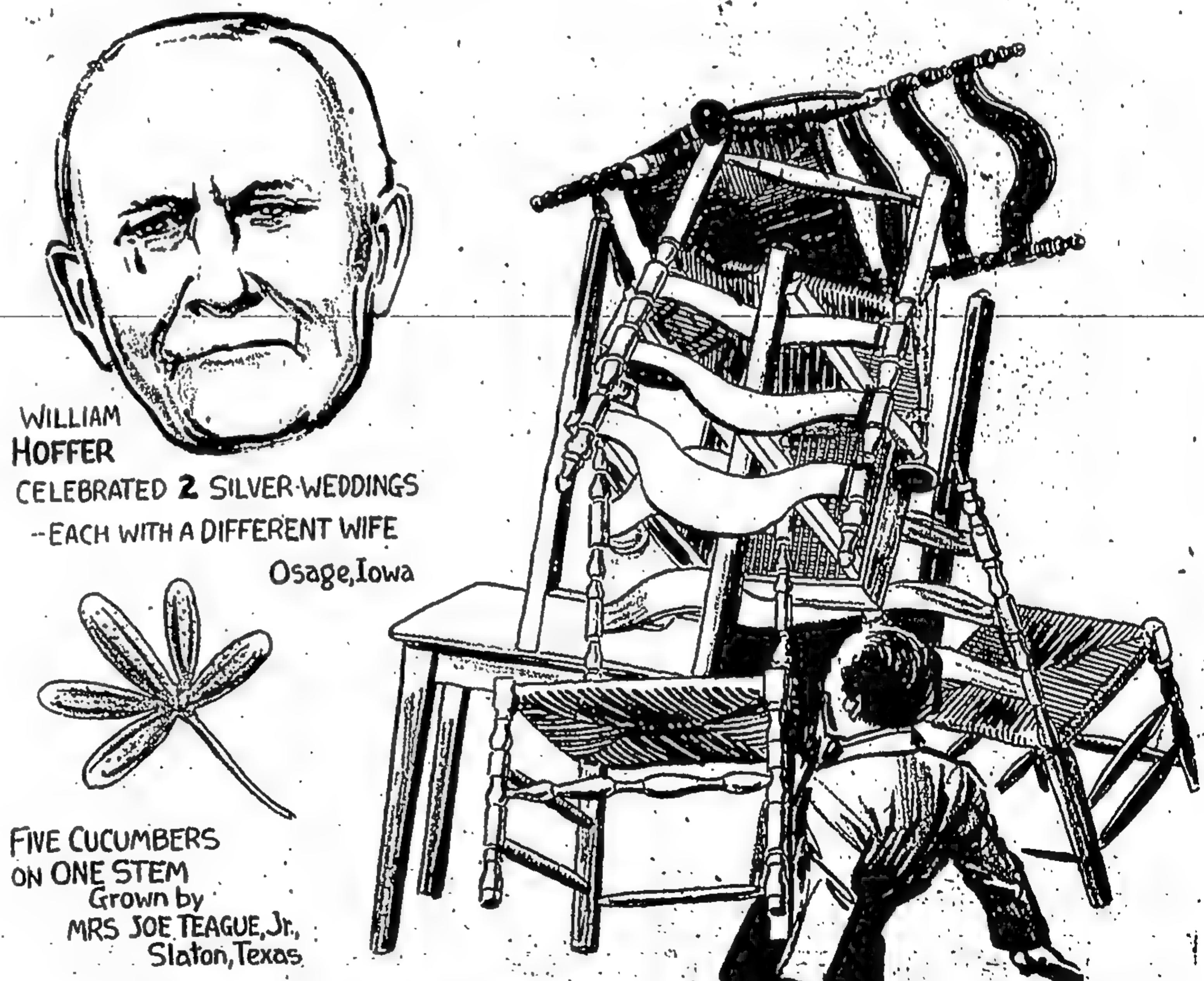
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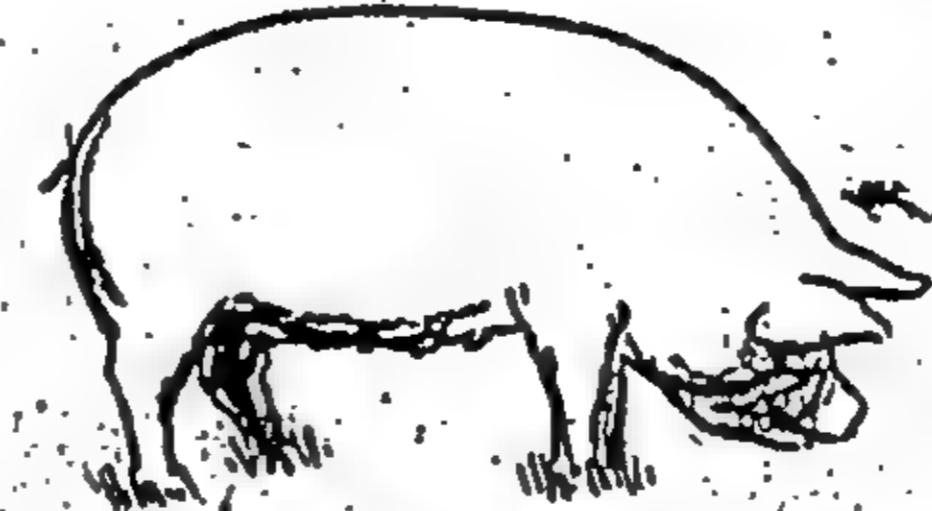
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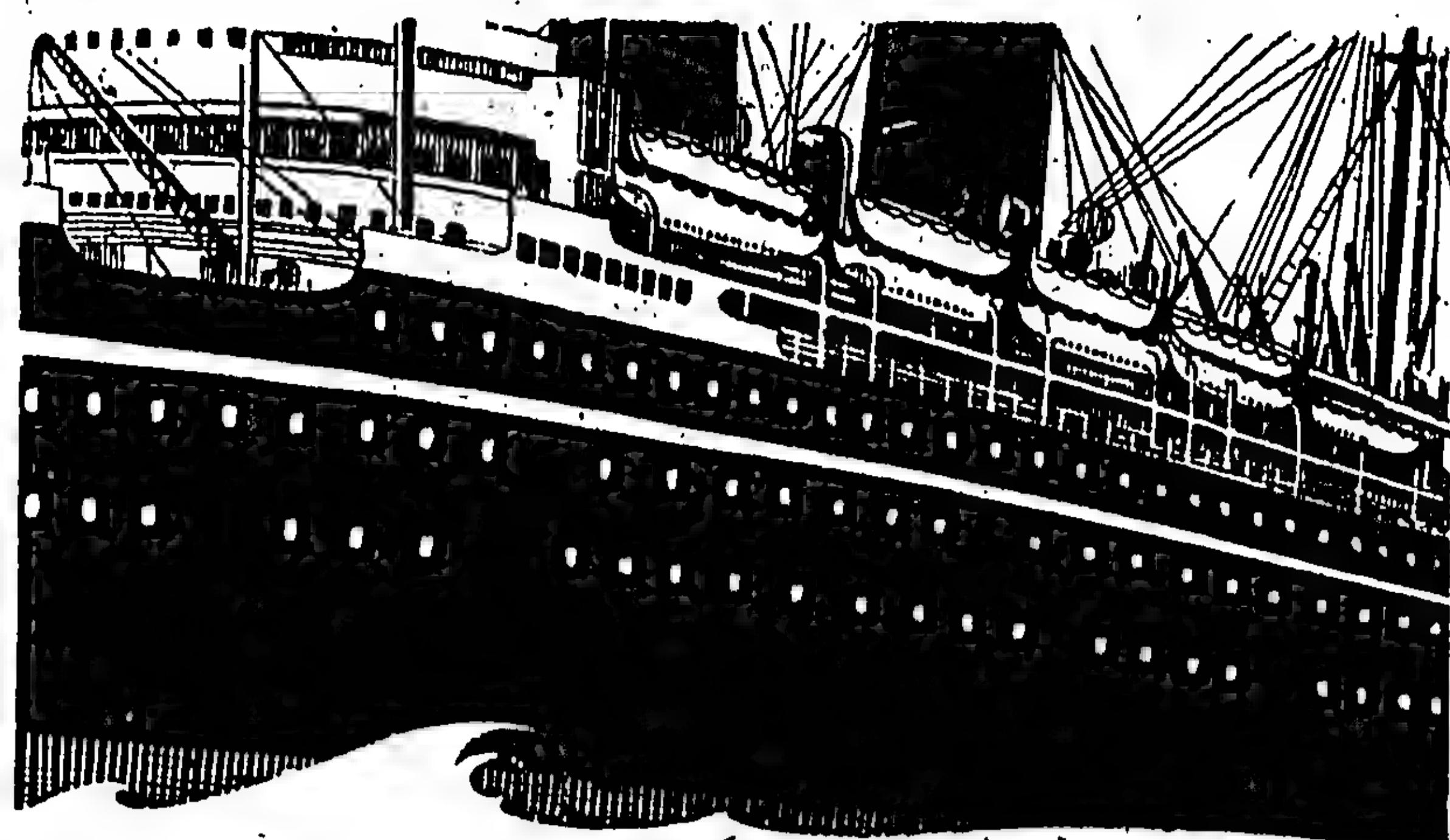
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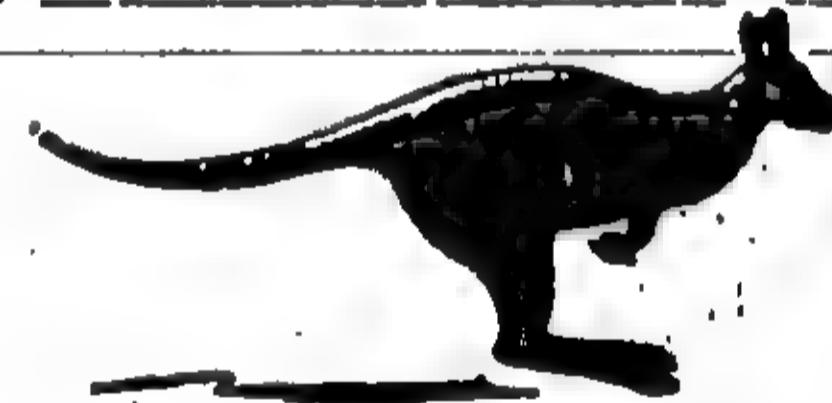
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	May 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 11.
Saigon	.....	Pres. Doumer	May 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers). London, 14th April and London Parcels—London date, 7th April.	.....	Carthage	May 11.
Japan	.....	Suisang	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th April)	.....	Pres. Harrison	May 11.
Manila	.....	Emp. of Russia	May 11.
Straits	.....	Burdwan	May 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Ninghai	May 11.
Shanghai	.....	Tyndareus	May 12.
Japan	.....	Toba Maru	May 12.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Felix Roussel	May 12.
Manila	.....	Gneisenau	May 12.
Straits and Manila	.....	Memnon	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Cortu	May 13.
Japan	.....	Bokuyo Maru	May 13.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 4th May	.....	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th May	.....	Imperial Airways Plane	May 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Shantung	May 13.
Japan	.....	Kutsang	May 13.
Shanghai	.....	Glenogle	May 14.
Straits and Manila	.....	Conte Biancamano	May 14.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Hosang	May 16.
Straits	.....	Diomed	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
Java and Manila	Tai Heutz	May 17.
	Tjinegara	May 17.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Kalgan	Wed., May 11, Noon.
Japan	Islam	Wed., May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Proteus	May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Wed., May 11, 3.00 p.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., May 11, 5.00 p.m.
Airmail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chingtu etc. (Via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., May 11, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Manila	Reg., Ord.	May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Pres. Harrison	May 11, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Cremer	May 11, 5 p.m.
Kongmoon	Thurday	May 12, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Taiming	May 12, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June	Tai Lee	May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th May.	Carthage	Thurs., May 12, Thurs., May 12, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg., Ord.	May 12, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg., Ord.	May 12, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg., Ord.	May 12, 5 p.m.
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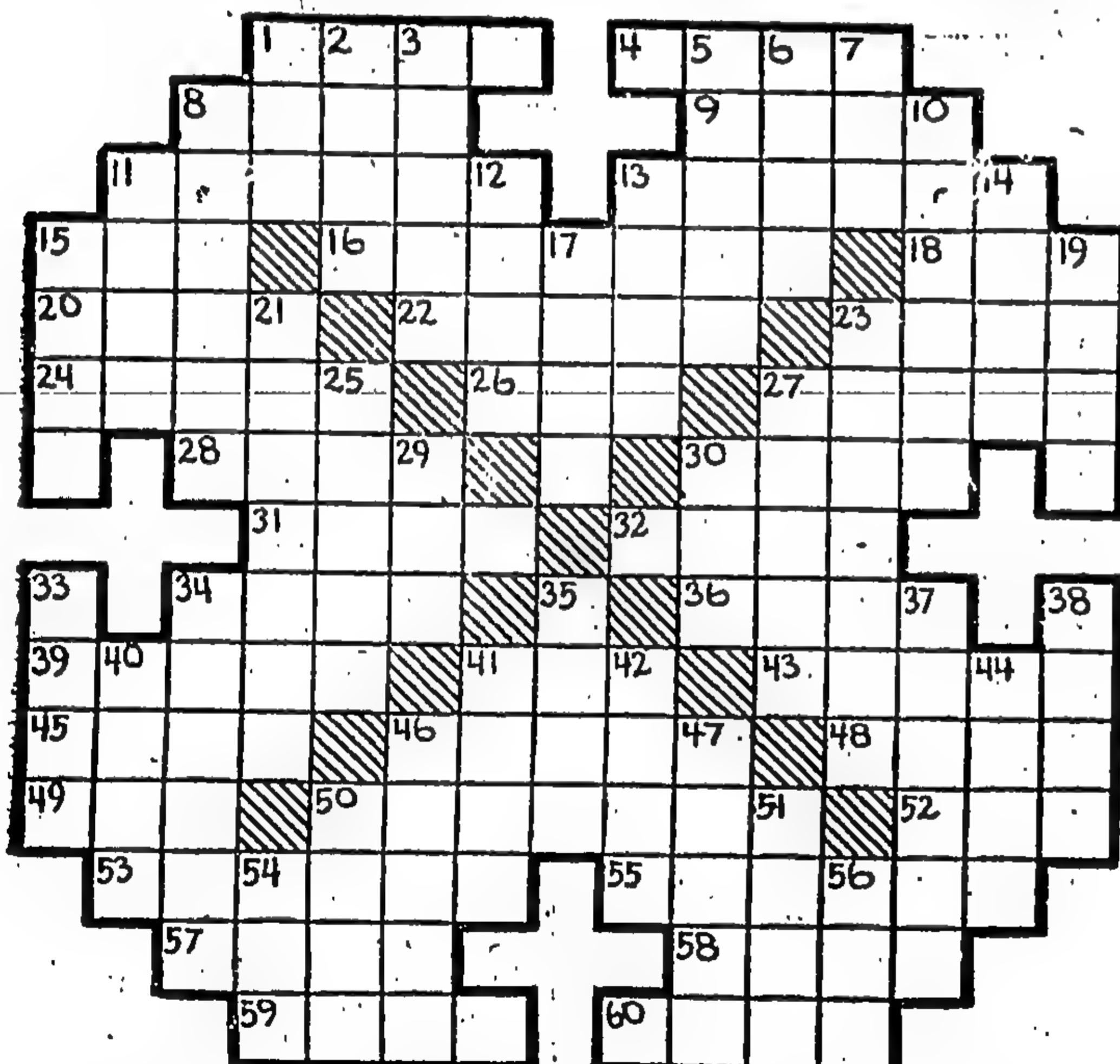
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8-Gull-like bird
9-Consumes
11-To point out
13-Overpowered by emotion
15-Gained
16-Decides
18-Earlier than
20-A flower
22-Perch
23-Vehicle on runners
24-Alter the form of
26-Born
27-Governed
28-Scarce
30-Moves up and down
31-Attention
32-Flesure
34-Agitate
36-Discharge
38-Mature
41-Head covering
43-Gaze fixedly
46-Dry

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Couples
48-Walk
49-And not
50-Notched like a saw
52-Make lace
53-Cuddle
55-That which excites
57-A resting place
58-Falsifier
59-Scottish language
60-Allowed for temporary use
61-VERTICAL
1-To know
2-Greek god of love
3-Penetrate
5-Snare under a net
6-Hinders
7-Station, (abbr.)
8-Tauter
10-Frames words out of letters
11-Condemn
12-English school

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Otherwise
14-Corner
15-A singing bird
17-Part of the feet
19-Whirlpool
21-Performed
23-Gives up to another
25-To empty
27-Wanders about
29-Make a mistake
30-An insect
33-Outer part of wheat
34-Towers
35-Den
37-A rag
38-Retained
40-A metal
41-A rodent
42-English street car
44-Genuine
46-Undressed fur skins
47-Not fresh
50-Chief actor
51-Ireland
54-Look
56-Large cask

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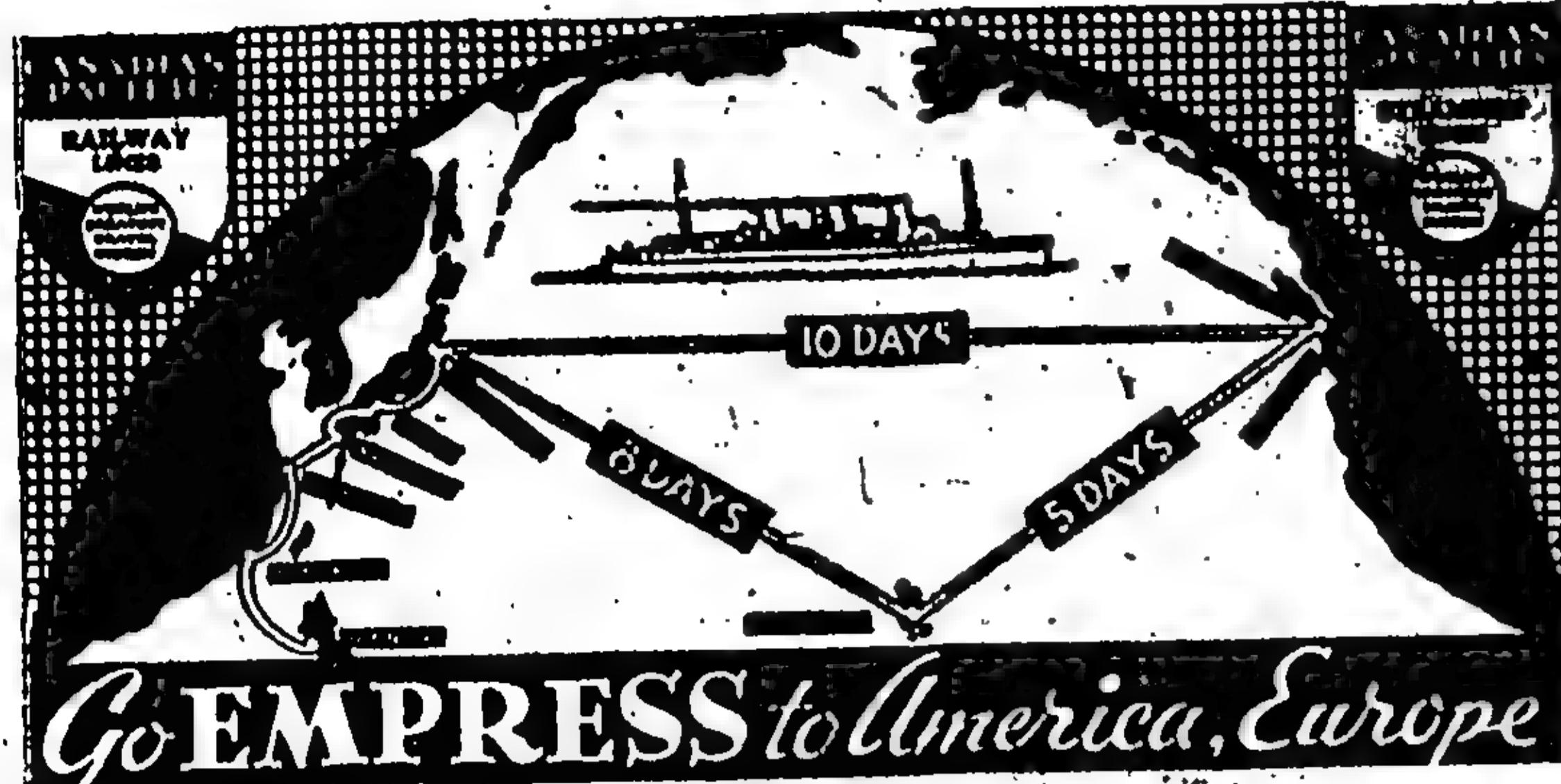
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Market: Firm.

The s.s. "Corfu" left Shanghai is due here from Shanghai on the 13th instant at about 6 a.m.

COAL DISPUTE LITIGATION

The dispute between the Hang Shung Company, and the Kwang Sang Lung, involving a claim for \$4,859.82, the price of 174 tons of undelivered coal, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs, the Hang Shung Company, are represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, while defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Botelho.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that on the evidence of plaintiffs, there was no case to answer. Counsel referred to evidence by Cheung Yin-chong and Lo Kit-man, and to the correspondence between plaintiffs and defendants, and pointed out that it all illustrated that the property and risk were in plaintiffs. All probabilities submitted Mr. D'Almada, pointed to the fact that the risk was in plaintiffs, and that defendants were entitled to judgment.

Mr. Macnamara made a brief reply following which the Chief Justice ruled that defendants had a case to answer.

Wee Tong-lee, managing partner in defendant company, giving evidence said that on October 9, his firm entered into a contract with plaintiffs. Not being able to fulfil the contract an agreement was reached, plaintiffs being represented by Cheung Yin-chong. It was untrue that Cheung Yin-chong and Lo Kit-man went to see him because of a letter he wrote on November 4.

Witness said defendant company stood to make \$14,000 by the contract. It was an invariable practice, when dealing in coal, to use the seller's scales. Witness admitted that storage space was insufficient and space had to be hired. Fokis of both defendants and plaintiffs were assigned to watch the coal. Witness's uncle and Cheung Yin-chong discussed risk and Cheung agreed to bear the risk of shortage, fire and other risks. Defendants had to hire the space on plaintiffs' account, as they agreed to pay the expenses. The new arrangement provided that if plaintiffs wished to remove coal they would have to pay in full before being allowed to do so.

PASSED TO PLAINTIFFS

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, witness replied that defendant were to have full control of the coal until 90 per cent had been paid. The property passed to plaintiffs immediately it left the scales on the ship.

Mr. Macnamara: "Yet you have not a scrap of paper to show that plaintiffs received 1,603.5 tons of coal from you?" Witness made no reply.

Referring to the Bill of Lading, Mr. Macnamara asked witness when this document was presented to plaintiffs for signature. Witness replied that he could not remember.

"I put it to you that it was not until December 28 that you asked them to sign it." Witness again made no reply.

"You asked them to sign it after you had heard that there was a shortage of coal?"—"I did not hear of the shortage until informed by plaintiffs through their solicitors."

The case is continuing this afternoon.

Ho Ching-hing, aged 54, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received when he attempted to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon.

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"Hosang" 18th May 9 a.m.
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What does eviction mean? It means, washing the Tomb white, a free hand to ask for or secure an exorbitant rental from will-be street sleepers, if they are not prepared to pay. I wonder what the police will do if hundreds of families (British subjects, not refugees) live under verandahs.

It is useless to appoint an aristocratic commission to investigate cases like the present crisis. Only those used to going among all classes of people and have the welfare of the public at heart will serve any useful purpose.

In conclusion may I say a word of thanks on behalf of the sufferers to Mr. J. P. Braga who has done so much for the poor now and ever but has received very little support from his colleagues.

J. S. S.

NO CHANGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

London, To-day. In a Commons answer yesterday the Dominions Secretary said there was certainly no doubt as to the substantial economic progress made in Newfoundland under the Commission of Government.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald added that the process of recovery must necessarily be gradual, and in the circumstances there was no present prospect of restoration of the previous form of Constitution. — British Wireless.

EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS STILL DOWN

London, To-day. Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue amounts to £63,175,808 compared with £71,332,106 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £101,265,509 compared with £97,484,163 at the corresponding date in 1937.

The Floating Debt has increased by £43,665,000 since March 31, and stood at £885,420,000 at May 7.— British Wireless.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST?

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FITTING CLIMAX TO COLONY TOURNEY

Tsuis Recover Well After Shaky Opening Set

RUMJAHNS FIGHT TO LAST POINT

(by "ADREM")

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

AS a climax to the annual tennis tournaments organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, yesterday's match in which the Tsui brothers administered on the Rumjahn cousins their second defeat in the last three years, could not have failed to satisfy the most exacting tastes.

THERE WERE SOME REALLY FIRST-CLASS RALLIES IN WHICH A STANDARD WAS REACHED THAT HAS SELDOM BEEN SEEN IN THE COLONY, WHILE ON OTHER OCCASIONS, WHEN A PARTICULARLY VITAL POINT WAS BEING FOUGHT OUT, THE DOURNESS OF BOTH SIDES, THEIR REFUSAL TO TAKE THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE UNTIL THEY FELT SURE WINNERS WOULD RESULT, KEPT THE CAPACITY CROWD ON THEIR TOES.

TSUI WAI-PUI'S FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

As a result of his success yesterday, Tsui Wai-pui is now the holder of all the major tennis titles in Hong Kong. He is Hardcourt singles and doubles champion, the latter in partnership with Willie Hung, in addition to the two championships he has just won.

Highlight of the game was the uncanny accuracy of all players with their lobbing. This stroke was utilised to a great extent and it might have been supposed that it would have resulted in some dull interludes.

Never was this further from the truth, however. All four players were uncannily accurate. It was the rule rather than the exception, for lobs, however hurriedly made, to fall within an inch of the baseline.

As is only to be expected, then, smashing was at a premium. Tsui Wai-pui, early one, brimming over with confidence, evidently made up his mind that he would, off his own

H. K. DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

The following have won the Colony Doubles Championship since 1930.

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- 1931—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy.
- 1932—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.
- 1933—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.
- 1934—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.
- 1935—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau.
- 1936—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui; runners-up—W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.
- 1937—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-up—W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.
- 1938—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui; runners-up—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Davis Cup "Incident"

AS a general rule, Davis Cup tennis ties have been singularly free from "incidents." Whereas in open tournaments of the highest standing, including Wimbledon itself, players have at various times given vent to outbursts of temper generally attributed by their admirers to highly-strung temperaments it has always seemed that when engaged in Davis Cup matches, a man realises that he is not playing for himself and any poor exhibition of sportsmanship for which he may be responsible, not only reflects on his own name, but more so on that of his country.

It has truly been said that members of Davis Cup teams on visits to other countries act as ambassadors of goodwill. For this reason the action of Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, in his match with Mitic, of Yugoslavia, as described in meagre detail by news cables received here on Monday, strikes a particularly jarring note.

From what can be gathered here, it appears that Cejnar decided that the light was too bad to continue. It also appears that neither the umpires nor his opponent, Mitic, thought the same way.

And, so, what happens! Cejnar walks off the court; and the match is awarded to Mitic by default.

Cejnar's action in this case is all the more difficult to understand because on this match reated the rubber.

If, as is possible, he was then facing defeat and in any event was unlikely to win, his withdrawal is all the more to be deplored. Of course there may be more in it than meets the eye, but I still fail to see what justification there can possibly be for such an exhibition of rank bad sportsmanship, and I sincerely hope that the Czechoslovakian authorities will deal with the matter with the severity that this definite blot on their sporting records warrants.

M.C.C. Share Tour Profits

THE M.C.C. have announced that, after making the necessary provision for statutory taxation, they have arranged to distribute the entire surplus funds arising from the Australia-New Zealand tour, 1936-37, as follows:

Seventeen first-class counties—£400 each.

Minor Counties' Cricket Association—£330.

Grants have also been made to the London Playing Fields Society, the National Playing Fields Association, and the Cricketers' Fund Friendly Society.

The distribution to the first-class counties is £100 more than the allocation from the profits of the 1932-33 tour.

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AUSTRALIANS BEAT LEICESTERSHIRE



Tennis

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first two, was undoubtedly the most effective man on the court.

ROSE TO OCCASION

His driving was superb his recovering magnificent while he was extraordinarily safe overhead. Add to this the fact that he did not serve more than two double-faults throughout the match, and it will be realised how he rose to the occasion.

Tsui Wai-pui once again demonstrated that he is the most brilliant player in the Colony. He goes for, and brings off shots which no other player here would dream of attempting. Some of his interceptions at the net, for instance, were highly reminiscent of the two German stars who visited us not so long ago, Baron von Cramm and Henner Henkel.

On the whole, nevertheless, I felt that victory would have come easier to the Chinese pair yesterday, if Wai-pui had been less spectacular and paid slightly more attention to the position of the game. I also feel that his brother would have had more chance of settling down to that cool thoughtful game which was a feature of his play in the last two sets, if Wai-pui had done less "poaching."

DELIGHT TO WATCH

Yan-pui was a delight to watch in the closing stages. His volleying, while never being very crisp, and not always placed to the best possible advantage, was nevertheless eminently sound and it was rarely if ever that the Rumjahns succeeded in forcing an error from him in this department, however forcefully they drove.

As the game progressed so did his overhead—the butt of the Rumjahns from the first game—improve and I venture the opinion that when it came to "killing," his work taken on the whole, fell little short of his brother, who is reputedly a very devastating smasher.

THE PLAY

The first set proved the most thrilling of the match. Tsui Wai-pui, attempting the spectacular at every opportunity, appeared to upset his brother. The Tsuis took an early lead, breaking through S. A.'s service to lead 3-1. They then appeared to become over-confident and with S. A. reaching peak form, they were overhauled and following a dour struggle, in which every point was fought with the utmost tenacity, the Rumjahns went out at 8-6.

There were many thrilling rallies in which S. A. Rumjahn stood out as the best man on the court. He never played a thoughtless stroke and dealt with drive, lob or volley with the utmost confidence. Both the Tsuis showed very poor judgment and played numerous shots which would have been out by a long way.

SECOND SET

The manner in which the second set started pointed to a Tsui debacle. The Rumjahns were then definitely on top and it was obvious that they had the Tsuis considerably worried. However, the scri-

C. S. Dempster's Century Against Tourists

London, To-day.

The Australian Cricket Tourists continued in winning vein at Leicester where they beat the County by an innings and 163 runs. At the close of play on Monday, Leicester had scored 107 for the loss of 5 wickets and yesterday carried their overnight score to 215. Mr. C. S. Dempster, the County skipper, being the first to score a century against the Tourists.

At Oxford, Yorkshire, the County Champions, only managed to draw with the University. E. J. H. Dixon, of the Dark Blues, who finished fifth in the University's batting averages last season, scored a bright century in the Varsity's second knock. When Yorkshire commenced batting yesterday, they were 116 runs in arrears with 10 wickets in hand, but had scored 39 runs without loss at the close of play.

Kent secured their first win of the season at the expense of Essex, winning by 6 wickets at Gravesend. Essex batted first and compiled 450

in which Nichols and Peter Smith respectively, but Kent replied with scored centuries of 163 and 103, 548, Leslie Ames, the former England Test wicketkeeper-batsmen scoring a bright 170, while Valentine knocked up 151.

The Langridge brothers, James and John, were in the limelight at Worcester, where Sussex were beaten by 4 wickets. Martin, who had scored 112 against Lancashire, missed his second consecutive century by a solitary run yesterday. Sussex fared badly in their first knock and were skittled out for 77, Crisp (5 for 41) and Perks (5 for 22) wreaking havoc, but in their second venture at the wickets they scored 404 runs, John Langridge (110) and James Langridge (119) being featured in a stand.

Lancashire were in good form at Southampton where they beat Hampshire comfortably, Paynter scoring a magnificent 291 and being featured with Oldfield (185) in a stand.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Oxford, Yorkshire drew with the University.

Yorkshire: 420 (Hutton 141, Leyland 100) and 39 for 0.

The University: 231 and 344 for 8 dec. (E. H. Dixon 108).

At Gravesham, Kent beat Essex by 6 wickets.

Essex: 450 (Nichols 163, Peter Smith 103) and 260 (O'Connor 118).

Kent: 548 (Ames 170, Valentine 151) and 164 for 4.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Sussex by 4 wickets.



Worcester: 286 (Martin 99; Jim Parks 5 for 77) and 198 for 6. Sussex: 77 (Crisp 5 for 41, Perks 5 for 22) and 404 (John Langridge 110, James Langridge 119).

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 139 runs. Gloucester: 389 (W. R. Hammond 237) and 206 for 8 dec. Derbyshire: 314 (Alderman 150; Sinfield 7 for 98) and 142 (Sinfield 5 for 51).

At Southampton, Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 160 runs. Hants: 277 (Nutter 6 for 66) and 141. Lancashire: 578 for 6 dec. (Paynter 291, Oldfield 185).

At the Oval, Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 145 runs. Somerset: 128 (Gover 4 for 37, Watts 5 for 35) and 248.

Surrey: 521 for 9 dec. (Gregory 243). At Leicester: the Australians won by an innings and 163 runs.

Leicester: 212 (Watson 43, Dawles 44; F. Ward 5 for 69) and 215 (C. S. Dempster 105; F. Ward 4 for 73). Australians: 590 for 5 dec. (C. L. Badcock 198, A. L. Hassett 148, A. G. Chipperfield 104 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Lord's Middlesex beat Warwickshire by 9 wickets.

Middlesex: 283 (Paine 5 for 53) and 56 for 1.

Warwick: 87 (Smith 5 for 41) and 251 (Smith 4 for 50).

At Northampton, Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire by 8 wickets.

Northants: 154 and 142 (Butler 4 for 22, Staples 4 for 38).

Notts: 253 (Partridge 5 for 77) and 44 for 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Gloucestershire. Cambridge—The University v. the Australians.

Oxford—The University v. Minor Counties.

Ilford—Essex v. Yorkshire.

Liverpool—Lancashire v. Derbyshire.

Taunton—Somerset v. Worcestershire.

Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Hampshire.

For their first launch bathing picnic English Forum has chosen Big Wave Bay. The picnic will be held next Saturday.



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LORD HAWKE RESIGNS FROM M.C.C.

The M.C.C. have announced that Lord Hawke had resigned office as treasurer, a post he has held since 1932. He expressed the wish that the responsibility should pass on to a younger man.

At the annual meeting of the M.C.C., on May 4, the committee will propose that Viscount Cobham should succeed Lord Hawke.

Lord Hawke, who will be 78 in August, recently returned from a holiday abroad and last night it was stated that he was "slightly indisposed." He captained Yorkshire for 28 seasons, and has been president of the county club since 1898. He was president of the M.C.C. in 1914.

Viscount Cobham, who is 57, was formerly the Hon. J. C. Lyttelton, and in his playing days led Worcestershire. His son, the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, is the present Worcestershire captain. Lord Cobham was president of M.C.C. in 1935.

INTERNATIONAL F. A. MATCH DATES FOR NEXT SEASON

The following dates for international and amateur international matches have been agreed upon by the International Selection Committee for recommendation to the English F.A. Council and the National Associations concerned:

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Wales v. England, in Wales—Saturday, October 22.

England v. Ireland, in England—Wednesday, November 16.

Scotland v. England, in Scotland—Saturday, April 15, 1939.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONALS

England v. Wales, in England—Saturday, January 28, 1939.

Ireland v. England, in Ireland—Saturday, February 18, 1939.

England v. Scotland, in England—Saturday, March 11, 1939.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S VIEW OF RUGGER

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, was unexpectedly called upon to speak at a house dinner of the Canada Club at the Savoy Hotel. Replying to the toast of "The Guests," he said: "I have been much

happier than I thought I could possibly be in any country outside my own. The English have almost killed me with kindness. A week ago on Saturday I saw the first Rugger game I had ever seen. I cabled my son at Harvard that it was a great game and that he should play it."

GERMANY-ENGLAND TO CLASH AT SOCCER

SUNDAY'S BERLIN CLASSIC

Berlin, Yesterday.

All Germany's soccer enthusiasts are looking forward to next Sunday, when the National team encounters the visiting England eleven, at the Olympic Stadium, venue of the last World Olympiad, held in 1936.

With one exception, the German national team is comprised entirely of Germans, the only Austrian in the team being Pesser of the Rapid Club, Vienna. Siffling, Germany's famous centre-forward, has been dropped in favour of Gaucher, of Coblenz.

Prior to the main International clash, another team comprised of 10 Austrians and one German, will meet a visiting European eleven as a curtain-raiser.—Trans-Ocean.



CZECHS' DAVIS CUP PROTEST

REFUSAL TO PLAY JUSTIFIED?

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian Lawn Tennis Association has protested to the Davis Cup Committee, in London, against the decision of the Chief Referee umpiring the Davis Cup matches between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, which declared the Yugoslavian player Mitic, winner of the third singles match of the tie, when the Czech player refused to continue to play after 7 p.m. owing to darkness.

The referee, a member of the British Colony, in Agram, named Thomas, as well as the Yugoslavians, assert that the light was still good when the match was interrupted by mutual agreement of the captains of the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian teams, who, however, failed to notify Referee Thomas of the agreement.

Under the Davis Cup rules, players cannot be compelled to play after 7 p.m.

The Davis Cup Committee is now examining the reports submitted by the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian Associations, and the match will possibly be replayed, if justification of the protest is recognised.

The Czech player was leading by 2 games to 1 in the fifth set, when the play was stopped.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND DEFEAT RUMANIA

London, To-day.

England reached the second round in the Davis Cup competition by defeating Rumania, at Harrogate, yesterday, by 3 games to 2.

Rumania created another surprise by drawing level in the first game of yesterday's play when Schmidt beat Jones 6-3, 6-1, 0-6, 2-6 and 8-6.

Shayes then saved the tie for England, defeating Carolulis in three straight sets.

England now meets Yugoslavia in the second round.—Trans-Ocean.

JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION LIST CHANGES

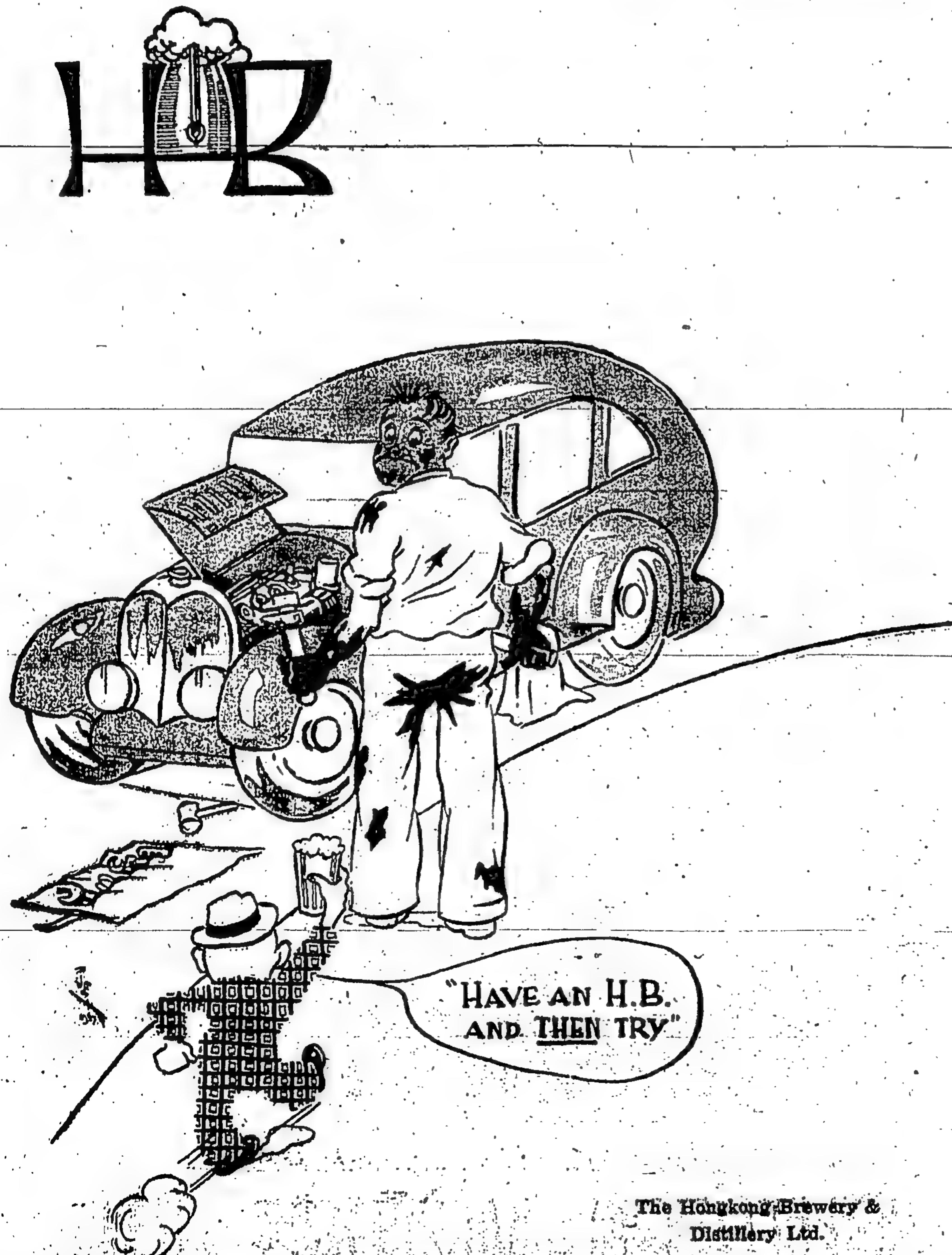
The following are the latest alterations and additions to The Hong Kong Jockey Club classification lists, dated March 15, 1938.

Australian Ponies—Home Brew to "A" Class; Bag Tor to "C" Class; and Rex to "C" Class.

China Ponies—Soldier of Britain to "B" Class; Tribute to "D" Class; and Voltaire to "E" Class.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST?

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TENNIS LEAGUE PREPARATIONS

Tennis League Snippets

THE arrival in the Colony of Mrs. Lindsay, (nee Joan Massey) has considerably strengthened the ranks of lady tennis players here. A hard hitter, she played for Cercle Sportif Francais in the Shanghai League. I understand that she will be playing for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Mixed Doubles League team.

I hear that Mrs. J. P. Whitham and possibly Miss D. Dodwell will be playing for Hong Kong Cricket Club in the Mixed Doubles League.

I have been told that there is a possibility that Guy Cheng, former Shanghai Interport tennis player, will be coming to Hong Kong, in which case he will represent Chinese Recreation Club in the Tennis League.

Newcomers to United Services Recreation Club's Mixed Doubles team this season are Major and Mrs. Baines.

I understand Lieut. D. C. Misra, of Rajputana Rifles, will be playing for United Services Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Men's Tennis League. He will be, I believe, the first Indian officer to play for this Club. He has a powerful forehand drive and volleys confidently, although he could improve his overhead. J. H. Smalley will also be playing for U.S.R.C.

A newcomer to South China Athletic Association's "A" Division ranks in the Lawn Tennis League is C. C. Chang.

Y. Ip and L. Ip, two promising young players, will represent South China A. A. in the "D" Division.

I understand that A. V. Remedios, Recreio "A" Division League Tennis player, will not be available for their Mixed Doubles League team.

I understand that South China are making a bold bid this coming League tennis season to win the "C" Division championship. They have a wealth of talent at their disposal, and their only problem at the moment is to utilise it to the best possible advantage.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will, I hear, be fielding very nearly the same team as last year in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, although they may be strengthened by the inclusion of Lieut. D. C. Misra. They will miss the services of Iqbal Mahan Singh, however, as he is at present in hospital, while his brother Dr. H. Mahan Singh, who was so ill last season, has left the Colony on a health trip to India. Wahab, who came down from Canton to play in several of their matches last year, will now be unable to do so owing to pressure of work.

I hear that D. W. Waterton, who used to play for Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the "D" Division several seasons ago, will be turning out for Radio Sports Club this season, while other newcomers to this Club are Au-Kam-moon and L. Souza.

Central British Association have returned their three tennis courts at King's Park and they are at present in excellent condition for the commencement of the League. C.B.A. have been strengthened by the return to the Colony of N. Whitley and F. Angus, both of whom were on leave during last season.

I am told that Craigengower Cricket Club will have absolutely no new talent for their senior team. They are likely to be represented in "B" Division by J. W. Leonard and G. Choa, G. Lai, R. Choa, F. R. Zimmerman and W. J. Howard.

W. Rapley and D. Hung are said to have made such strides at tennis that they are likely to be promoted to the "C" team. They were the most powerful combination in Craigengower's "D" team last season.

INDIAN OFFICER FOR U.S.R.C. MIXED TEAM

RECREIO TO MAKE NO CHANGES

(By "REFEREE")

PREPARATIONS FOR THE COLONY LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE, WHICH COMMENCES ON MONDAY NEXT, HAVE ALREADY COMMENCED AMONG THE CLUBS AND WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, MOST OF THE DIVISIONAL TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

The League makes a start with the Mixed Doubles League on Monday and it is interesting to note that there are several newcomers this season including the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who make their first appearance, the Ladies Recreation Club, Chinese Recreation Club and Club de Recreio, all of whom are staging a comeback.

The United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Shield, have not quite decided on their team for next Monday's opening match against K.C.C. (2), and are holding their first trial on Friday, when the following pairs will be on view:

L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor.
Major and Mrs. Baines (or Mrs. Holmes).
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths.
Lt. D. C. Misra and Mrs. Skinner.

The first two pairs are almost certain to play as above, although Mrs. Baines is, I believe, indisposed at the moment and Mrs. Holmes is likely to commence the League season in partnership with Major Baines.

FINE STROKE PLAYER

Lieut. D. C. Misra, of the Rajputana Rifles, is a very fine stroke player although inclined to be slightly erratic at the moment. He has not played in competitive tennis for some time, but should find his form soon. He will partner Mrs. Skinner, a newcomer to the Colony and very promising player, in Friday's trial.

The U.S.R.C. have practically decided upon two pairs for their "A" Division team. L. Goldman and Major Baines and G. E. R. Divett and Lieut. D. C. Misra are almost certain to play together and will form the backbone of the team.

WEALTH OF TALENT

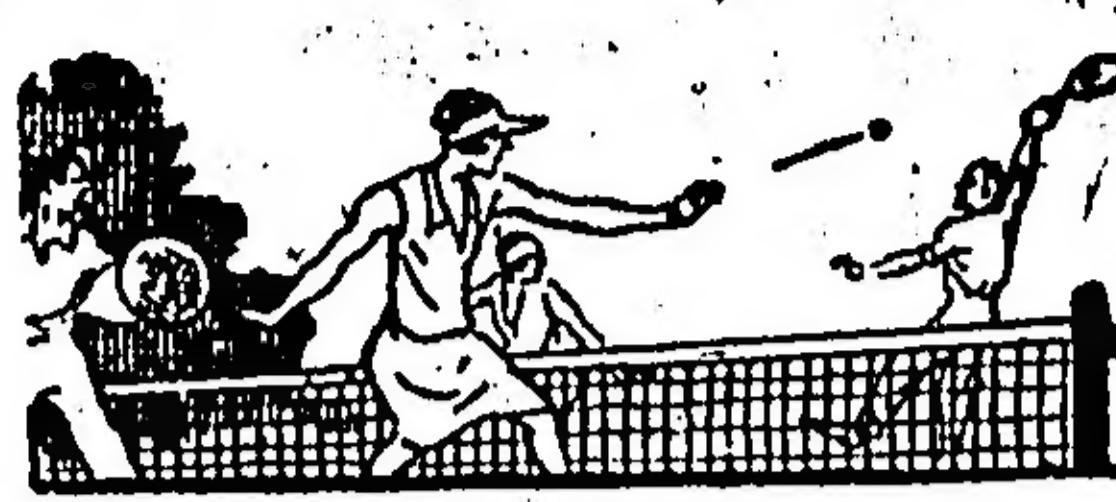
The third pair is at the moment very uncertain. Major Newnham, who should have made the team quite easily, is at the moment suffering from tennis-elbow and will be an absentee for a week or two, but there are several other promising players among whom are Comdr. E. G. A. Clifford, of H.M.S. Cumberland, a player with vast tournament experience, Flt. Lt. G. A. L. Woods, of H.M.S. Eagle, who is reputed to be very good, Col. N.M.S. Irwin, J. F. L. Smalley, Major J. C. McDonald, who played for the U.S.R.C. in several matches last season and of course Major Newnham.

It will be seen from the above that if all these players are available, the U.S.R.C. should offer stern resistance to the leading teams in the "A" Division.

NO CHANGES

Club de Recreio are not contemplating any changes in their "A" Division team and their line-up will probably be the same as last year's, that is, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano and H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto. J. J. Remedios, probably the best among the "B" Division players, may be promoted.

Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, are if anything, slightly weaker this season in the "B" Division. They have lost the services of the Mahan Singh brothers, one of whom, Iqbal, is at present indisposed, while the other has gone to India. They have one newcomer in Feroz Ali, who played in two League games, their probable lineup for their first League match will be: S. A. and S. S. Hussain, Firdos Khan



PONY RUNS ASTRAY

(By "RAPIER")

Mr. G. Treverton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, had an unusual experience this morning at the Valley. He took out Lily, a 1938 Australian pony belonging to Mr. G. W. Se- well, for a trial spin, and sent his mount into a gallop over the last quarter mile. Instead of following its usual course, the pony suddenly headed for the rails near the six furlong post and the rider did ex- tremely well in turning it away just in time. Mr. Treverton then jumped off, thereby averting an accident.

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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
1.13 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Records.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey & Rodgers).
"The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems (Friml). Light Opera Company.
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The Philadelphia Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
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Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by J. E. Szyfer.
Troika En Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano).
Cossack Dance (From "Mazeppa").
The Halle Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty.
"Eugen Onegin"—Waltz. Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden,

guest conductor, Eugene Goossens.
8.53 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
Pura Milonga—Tango (Jose Pecora).
Mal De Ausencia—Tango (Canario—Relay). Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals ('Cello) accomp. by N. Mednikoff (Piano).
Eres Tu' (Bolero). . . . (Miguel Sandoval).
Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojos—Tango (Sandoval—Albeniz).
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Carino Gaucho—Tango (Ganaro—Demare—Paiva).
Milonguita—Tango (Delfino—Lining). Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Bouquet Of Spanish Songs.
Sevillian Serenaders.
Triana ("Iberia"—Albeniz).
Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Vocal & Humorous Variety.
Humorous—Peter At The Pictures (J. J. Bell); The Young Laird's Toast Of Robert Burns (Author Unknown). William McCulloch (humorous monologue).
Vocal—Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Moder & Dahl); I'm A Specialist (Charles "Chic" Sale). Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Vocal—You're Here, You're There (Loeb—Kahal); A Little Co-operation from You (From 'Going Greek'). Judy Shirley with Orchestra.
Humorous—Whoops We Go Again (Al & Bob Harvey); We Like Eliza (Al & Bob Harvey). Al and Bob Harvey (Comedians) with Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
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5.15 a.m.—'In and Out of Rhythm.' A contest: 'Sweet' versus 'Swing.'
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5.55 a.m.—The Music of Cesar Frank.
6.30 a.m.—'Cards on the Table.' A series for New Zealand listeners. A New Zealander (Jack Lovelock) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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Frequencies—
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s. (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.
11.45 a.m.—Programme of Russian Music.
12.10 p.m.—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the first day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool.
12.30 p.m.—The Chamber Music of Mozart.
12.55 p.m.—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

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GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

Frequencies—
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. Segovia (Guitar).
2.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Dance Music. Harry Saville and his Band.
4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
5 p.m.—Close down.

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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Bridge Examination

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

The last questions were:

Question 35: Both sides vulnerable. Opponents have 80 part-score. You are South, and hold:
S. K J 9 8 6 H. Q 3
D. K 7 5 C. 8 6 2

East [your right-hand opponent] deals and bids one spade.

What call do you make?

Answer: You must pass. Part-score or no part-score, you dare not "stick your neck out" with any bid or double. A no trump overcall, for instance, would risk a tremendous set. [Two points demerit for any call other than a pass].

Question 36: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding proceeds:

West North East South
1 heart Double Pass ?
You hold:
S. K 10 9 7 5 H. 2
D. A 10 8 6 C. Q 9 4

What call do you make?

Answer: You should respond to the takeout double with two spades. Were you to bid only one spade your partner could not credit you with anything like the honour and playing strength that you actually hold, and might not even risk raising. You must inform partner that yours is not merely a forced response. [Three points demerit for any response other than two spades].

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 37: You are West, declarer, at a four spade contract in rubber bridge. Opponents made no bid. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST [Dummy]
S. A Q 8 5 4 S. 7 6 3 2
H. A 8 6 2 H. K 7 5
D. 7 3 D. A K 4
C. A 5 C. 6 8 2

North opens the diamond queen. How do you play the hand?

TO-DAY'S HAND

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH	WEST	EAST
S.—K Q 8	S.—6 5	S.—9 7
H.—A 10 5 3	H.—Q 9 7 2	H.—K 8 4
D.—10 8 7 5	D.—K J 4	D.—A Q 6 3 2
C.—10 6	C.—Q 8 7 3	C.—A 5 4

SOUTH	EAST
S.—A J 10 4 3 2	S.—9
H.—J 6	H.—K 9 2
D.—9	

The bidding:

East South West North
1 dia. 1 spade 2 dia. 2 spades
Pass 4 spades Pass Pass

West opened the diamond king and, when he saw the dummy and particularly the doubleton club, rightly concluded that the best line of attack was to destroy dummy's ruffing power. Hence, he shifted to a trump. Dummy's queen won and a low club was led toward the closed hand.

It should be noted that since declarer had determined to play East for the club ace he did not make the mistake of killing dummy's club ten on the same trick with his own king. East naturally ducked and the club king held. The low club was returned. West correctly ducked, and East won. (Obviously, had West put up the queen, East's ace would have been ruffed out on the next round.) East returned a spade, but there still was one precious trump left in dummy. Declarer now had equals in clubs, namely, the jack-9. He led the jack, and, although West tried to conceal the queen by hastily ducking, declarer properly let the jack ride. Declarer knew that if East had originally held both the ace and queen of clubs he would have played the ace on the first club lead. There would have been no point in any other play. The finesse holding, declarer now ruffed out the nine spot and finally conceded a heart trick, having fulfilled his contract.

North opens the diamond queen. How do you play the hand?

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BIG BATTLE NOW RAGING IN AMOY

(Continued from Page 1)

the Chinese set fire to part of the city of Amoy. — Reuter.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

Amoy, To-day. After a comparatively quiet night, intense aerial activity was renewed at dawn this morning on Amoy Island and in the city.

Chinese reinforcements arrived overnight, and fighting is progressing with very heavy casualties.

The hospitals are overflowing with wounded, while refugees are flowing into Kulangsu, where all foreigners are safe.—Reuter.

BATTLE RAGING

Amoy, 11 a.m. To-day. The Japanese landing party has been held, and spirited fighting is going on about two kilometres east of the centre of Amoy city. The troops of the 75th Division, who were defeated yesterday, have now been reinforced and are counter-attacking strongly.

Big fires are raging in the east city, some started by bombs and others by the Chinese to delay the Japanese advance.

Warships are shelling, but only at "spotted" points, caution being compelled by the large colony of Formosans in Amoy.—Our Own Correspondent.

EUGENE CHEN AS FOREIGN MINISTER?

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese press features a report that Mr. Eugene Chen will shortly be appointed Foreign Minister in the National Government.

Failing this, the reports state, it is expected that he will be made senior adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day. The situation in Amoy this morning was developing favourably for the Japanese, the Japanese spokesman stated at this morning's press conference.

Reason for the landing, he revealed, was that with the Kwangtung army in Amoy, the city was serving as a centre of anti-Japanese activities, as well as a port through which munitions flowed into China.

This gave Amoy a position of great significance in the present conflict.

The spokesman added that there were also about 30,000 Formosans in Amoy, "whom it was the Japanese forces' duty to protect." — Reuter.

ANKING HELD UP

Manila, To-day. A despatch received from Amoy states that the fighting has been intensified.

As a result, the British steamer "Anking," from Manila, has been unable to enter harbour.—Reuter.

BATTLESHIP IN ATTACK ON AMOY

According to a passenger in the "Haiyang," which arrived from Swatow and Amoy this morning, the Japanese landing at Amoy was entirely unexpected.

The "Haiyang" arrived at Amoy last Friday evening and anchored outside owing to the fact that it was then after 6 o'clock, the time limit for incoming vessels.

On its way to its anchorage, the vessel was accompanied by one of about a dozen Japanese warships which were concentrated outside and not until Tai Lan Island was reached, did the Japanese cruiser return to its original anchorage.

Composition of the Japanese fleet, as seen by our informant, was one large battleship with three gun turrets, one three funnelled cruiser, four destroyers and a number of transports and supply ships.

Chinese officials who boarded the "Haiyang" showed great interest in how many Japanese ships were concentrated outside Amoy, although it was apparent that they had no intimation that any attack on the Port was imminent.

BOMB TERROR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The terrorist black hand struck in the heart of the central district last night when a bomb of the potato-masher type was thrown in Kwangsi Road, near Nanking Road, injuring seven Chinese pedestrians, one of them seriously.

Police immediately cordoned off the area and started a floor to floor search in Sincere's and Sun Sun's, the two department stores, from the heights of which the missile is believed to have been thrown.

British, American and Japanese military officers and high police officials were quickly on the scene to conduct investigations.—Reuter.

MISSED HIS SHIP

Charged with vagrancy, W. Jackson, a ship's fireman, was this morning committed to the House of Detention by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was formerly employed on the s.s. City of Derby, but missed his ship a fortnight ago. He gave himself up to the police when he had no more money.

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